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## The Open Door For Morocco

Assertion of German Policy in This Regard Comes as a Surprise.

No Recognition of French Supremacy—Republican Statesmen Are Calm.

The Kaiser on the War Path Upholds German Privileges.

BERLIN, April 1.—The German side of the Moroccan controversy was not revised and the result of which article 1 reads: "Continuing and unchanging friendship shall exist between His Majesty the German Emperor and His Majesty the Sultan of Morocco, and also between the Emperor and his subjects and the Sultan and his subjects. The relations of trade between both countries shall continue. Each shall endeavor to secure to the subjects of the other all rights and privileges held by the most favored nation."

This is the treaty of 1901, which, under its terms, might have been revised in 1896, but was not revised and without limitation and without any provision for its denunciation. Such contract with Morocco cannot of right be dissolved or impaired. It is asserted by the German government. By the agreement between France and Great Britain, to which Germany is not a signatory, Germany altogether declines to recognize France as having any more dominant position in Morocco than Germany. As to whether France informed Germany of the agreement with Great Britain has been fully discussed in the French and British press. The German foreign office regarded Foreign Minister Delcasse's conversation with Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador, as being mere

"Tea Table Talk," very interesting but not supplying the place of an official communication which would have called for an official reply. Prince von Radolin's passive attitude towards M. Delcasse cannot, it is said at the foreign office here, be accepted as the German government's assent to the French-British agreement. Germany does not trust France to protect German trade. She prefers rather to deal with the Sultan.

The German ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck von Sternberg, under instructions from the foreign office, has explained to the state department at Washington that Germany stands for the open door to Morocco. Germany has not asked the United States to do anything nor have negotiations of any sort been begun or proposed.

Behind the legal attitude of the Moroccan question, as it may be called, of the German government, are diplomatic motives which are not easy to measure. Germany is disinclined to see France spread further in northern Africa and will check and delay indefinitely, if possible, that policy of "peaceful penetration" which would add strength to France. Probably also Germany is willing to embarrass France and gain an important victory while France's ally is engaged elsewhere. These motives are, however, absurd. One obvious thing is that Germany does not consent to have her old relations with Morocco modified by an agreement to which she is not a party, and after remaining passive for a year, to object by diplomatic activity at Paz.

Chooses This Moment. Privy Councillor Rosen, now special envoy of Germany to the court of King Menelik of Abyssinia, will, it is unofficially reported, be Germany's minister to Morocco in succession to the deceased Baron von Mentlitzingen. Herr Rosen began as a dragoman to the German consul-general at Smyrna. He served at Teheran and was consul at Jerusalem. When Emperor William visited that city Herr Rosen was transferred to the foreign office. He has the gift of speaking several oriental languages, including Arabic. The correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung at Tangier, under yesterday's date, gives another version of Emperor William's performance there. He says the German Emperor, replying to the address of the members of the German colony, said:

"In an independent country, such as Morocco, commerce must be free. I will do my best to maintain its political economic equity. There is no predominant influence here."

The Emperor's significant words have produced a lively impression here. The Lokal Anzeiger, in a despatch from Tangier says that, in replying to the members of the German colony, Emperor William said he was glad to make the acquaintance of the pioneers of Germany in Morocco and that they had done their duty. They must continue to fulfill their duty under the Emperor's protection. Germany had great commercial interests in Morocco. Her trade was advancing gratifyingly. The Emperor would make it his duty to promote this trade as far as possible. His, the Emperor's, visit was a recognition of this independence.

The speech, the Lokal Anzeiger added, created an immense impression in the foreign colony at Tangier, and especially among the natives, who now refer to the Emperor as the protector of the independence of Morocco. Great political significance, it is further assured, is attached to the fact that the German charge d'affaires accompanied the German Emperor to Gibraltar.

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Customs outposts have been created at Phoenix and Osoyoos, both under the

## CONCESSIONS FOR PEACE.

Suggested Terms Which Would Go Far Toward Ending War.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—According to the peace reports circulated on the Bourse today, Russia will cede the southern portion of the Island of Saghalien to Japan and agree that Manchuria and Korea are permanently outside the Russian sphere of influence, and the eastern Chinese railway will be turned over to Japan for cession to China, or to an international syndicate.

survey of the collectors at Grand Forks. The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Co. has

## A STRIKE AVERTED.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—The soft coal operators late this afternoon stated that they had practically agreed to renew the old wage scale. This will prevent the strike of 50,000 miners in the bituminous fields of the north.

## REACHING OUT.

Republic and Kettle Valley Co. Changes Name and Enlarges Operative Field.

Republic, Wash., April 1.—The Republic and Kettle Valley Railway Company has changed its name to the Spokane and British Columbia Railway Company, and has increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The increase is made to provide for the extension from Republic to Spokane. The road is owned by Canadian capitalists and runs from Grand Forks, B. C., to Republic.

## DERAILED BY LANDSLIDE.

Passengers on West Shore Train Have Miraculous Escape.

Utica, N. Y., April 1.—Train No. 8 on the West Shore was derailed at Dieren-dorf Hill, three miles west of Fort Plain, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The locomotive broke its coupling with the tender and jumped into the canal, about forty feet below the track. The engineer, Geo. Wilkinson, of Utica, and the fireman, W. J. Wright, of Little Falls, were carried down by the engine and are under the impression that they will be killed. The tender, the engine, passenger coach and the baggage and express car were pulled from the track, but the empty coach ploughed into the earth and held the others back as they went but half way down the embankment. The two passenger coaches were not dropped from the rails, and so no passengers were injured in any manner. The express messenger, John Hines, has a serious scalp wound and has been taken to the hospital. It is not thought his injury will prove fatal. In the opinion of the railroad men, a landslide occurred just as the locomotive took the track at that point, for a watchman had been over the spot less than a half hour before and saw nothing wrong.

## NO CONFISCATION.

Saving Clause in Finding of Venezuelan Court re French Cable.

Paris, April 1.—Official advices from Caracas, Venezuela, say the decision of the Venezuelan Supreme court cancelling the French Cable Company's concession, but accompanied by a recognition of the principle of paying an indemnity for the cancelled interests, is considered as relieving the courts from arbitrary confiscation. The view prevails that while Venezuela is recognized as a sovereign state, she can supervise or acquire cable rights. This would not permit the seizure or cutting of the cables or other acts of confiscation, but so long as Venezuela pays an indemnity for the cables taken, the question is considered to be mainly of fixing an adequate indemnity. In the meantime the company has cabled to M. Brun, its manager at Caracas, to appeal the President Castro's decision. The company asserts that it has not given assistance to the revolutionists, but that, following the advice of the French government, it issued a circular to all agents ordering them to keep clear of revolutionary propaganda. The cables linking Caracas and La Guaira and Coro and Maracaibo, which President Castro seeks to acquire, cost \$1,000,000.

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## ANOTHER INTERNAL LOAN.

London, April 1.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that another internal loan of \$600,000,000 will shortly be issued.

## GUESTS OF ROYALTY.

London, April 1.—Mr. Henry White and Mrs. White are the guests of the Prince and Princess of Wales today at a farewell luncheon at Marlborough House.

## ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP.

Washington, April 1.—The announcement was made today that T. P. Shonts, president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railway had decided to accept the chairmanship of the Isthmus canal commission.

## MR. CONGER'S LEAVE-TAKING.

Peking, April 1.—Edwin H. Conger, American minister to China, who has been appointed ambassador to Mexico, and will be succeeded here by W. W. Rockhill, chief of the Bureau of American Republics, was received in farewell audience today by the Emperor and the Dowager Empress.

## BANK REORGANIZATION.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—The stock of the Phoenix National Bank of New York has been purchased by J. P. Morgan & Co., August Belmont, A. E. Marshall and his associates of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, and E. P. Swinney, president of the First National Bank of Kansas City. Mr. Marshall will be president of the reorganized bank.

## MORMONS FOR ALBERTA.

President Joseph Smith Plans to Found New Canaan in Canada.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 1.—A special from Butte, Montana, says President Joseph Smith has bought 67,000 acres of land in Alberta, and proposes to establish a colony of Mormons. The price paid was about \$400,000.

## REMANDED UNTIL TUESDAY.

Meanwhile Ladysmith Fire Chief Is Out on Bail.

Ladysmith, April 1.—(Special).—The case of Fire Chief Smith, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Doole, has been remanded until Tuesday morning. Smith is out on \$200 bail.

Simpson, who was hurt by falling into an empty bunker while trying to remove his friend who had been killed yesterday morning, is in a rather critical condition. He will be removed to Chemulius hospital tomorrow morning.

Customs reports for March: Forty vessels cleared coastwise, tonnage 4,457; vessels cleared foreign ports 22, tonnage 11,913; tons cargo, 16,556; value of cargoes, \$115,573.

## VICTORIAN ARRIVES.

Allan Line's New Turbine Steamer Gives General Satisfaction.

Halifax, N. S., April 1.—The new turbine steamer of the Allan line, which arrived here this morning, logged a total of 2,519 miles between Montreal and Halifax. The daily runs were 205, 288, 293, 305, 352, 383, 318, 357. The Victorian's engines generally worked well, but there was trouble from the boilers priming, which caused steam to be reduced, and speed slackened several times. The absence of vibration was very noticeable. The steamer behaved well in the sea and traveled particularly fast in a heavy sea. Capt. McNichol expressed entire satisfaction with the turbine system, and said he was confident the Victorian will easily average 17 knots after a couple of voyages.

## OVERSHADOW THE WAR.

Agrarian Disturbances Render Proposed Russian Mobilization Impossible.

New York, April 1.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald says that the agrarian risings in the provinces of Russia are assuming such serious proportions that they overshadow the war. These organized disorders are the result of the spread of revolutionary literature urging that such risings are the only means of preventing the breadwinners being sent to the war; as a matter of fact, the troubles render the proposed mobilization impossible. Around Riga the landowners have been told by the authorities that they are unable to send their help. Serious disorders are reported from the Borsat, Dunaburg, Soukhoun, Warsaw, Bialystok, Orel, Smolensk, Vossresensk, Lublitz and Wenden districts. A number of French citizens claim 150,000 roubles for damages to their property in the Yalta district.

## ALL QUIET AT THE FRONT.

Japanese Allegedly Are Preparing a Bold Turning Movement.

## Astronomic World-Girdle

Canada Completes Important Work in Extending Her Longitude.

British Pacific Cable Played an Important Part in Scientific Undertaking.

Task Was One of Tremendous Delicacy But Results Most Gratifying.

OTTAWA, April 1.—The work that Canada undertook two years ago in utilizing the British Pacific cable for extending the world's longitude determination, which had been carried from Greenwich to Vancouver, across the Pacific via Fanning, Fiji and Leopold Islands to Australia and New Zealand, and thereby complete the first astronomic girdle of the world, has now been completed, and with the most gratifying results. At the observatory, Sydney, Australia, the longitude, carried by the cable from east to west, met that carried from west to east by the earth from the opposite direction via Madras and Singapore.

Good longitude west depends upon taking care of the small things. The time it takes for a signal to pass over a cable must not be neglected, and every night the time is measured with the greatest accuracy. On the longest section between Bamfield creek, Vancouver Island, and Fanning, about 4,000 statute miles, a signal takes 24s., or roughly a third of a second, 34 is at the rate of the earth's rotation a mile a second. Another small quantity that must be considered is the "personal system" of the two observers. Every man has his own peculiar make-up; his nerve system and sense of perception are different from that of anybody else. This difference between two observers affects longitude. The man with sluggish temperament puts a place too far west; to him the stars don't transit over the threads in the telescope. On the other hand, the man with nervous system and nervous susceptibilities of another man may be so constituted that the observer anticipates an event, imagines the star to be on the thread when in fact it hasn't reached there, and thereby observes as if he were in reality to the east of his true position, by a quantity equal to the difference, although only a fractional part of a second, of the personal system between the two observers would be vitiated and otherwise good longitude determination.

On the night of September 23, 1903, the first mutual clock exchange between Southport (cattle station in Queensland) and Norfolk, and Southport and Sydney, was had, so that this day may be considered as the one on which for the first time the earth was girdled astronomically.

When the work was completed at Sydney the supreme moment had arrived. Is the east longitude of the one the complement of the west longitude of the other? Thousands and thousands of miles of land lines had been used to transmit the pulsations of the clocks, many links had been forged to complete the chain, many hundreds of stars had been called from heaven to record their constancy, and skillfully the astronomer had wielded the whole into a picture. But no work of man is perfect; eternal vigilance is the price of precision. When we apply the most recent data for the value of Madras for the longitude of Sydney we obtain 10h. 04m. 43.55s. east longitude. The Canadian value is 10h. 04m. 43.56s., a difference of .007s., that is, less than a hundredth of a second in time, or equivalent to nine feet in closing the girdle of the globe.

The Canadian work was in charge of Dr. Otto Klotz, with whom was associated Mr. F. W. O. Werry, B. A.

## A NEW ACADEMICIAN.

Paris, April 1.—The Academie Des Beaux Arts has elected John Singer Sargent to membership in place of the late Adolf von Menzel.

## "THE LIBERTY OF THE SUBJECT"

Little Understood and Unhappily Illustrated at Helsingfors.

Helsingfors, April 1.—The populace has been greatly aroused by a revival of the ransacking of the lodging houses by masked men who bind and gag the inmates and search everything. On Tuesday night these men destroyed the furniture of one boarding house when they discovered in it a picture of Maxim Gorky. The populace suspect that they are the agents of the police, but this the latter indignantly deny. No arrests, however, have been made.

## VICTIM OF A DEADLY BOMB

Hated Police Commissioner of Russian Poland Frightfully Mangled.

Lodz, Russian Poland, April 1.—S. Czabulowicz, police commissioner of the second district, was seriously injured this afternoon by a bomb which was thrown at him on the street.

The police commissioner had been summoned by telephone to come to the office of the chief of police, and he was on foot, followed by a policeman. The former noticed at the corner of Konstankow and Zwawdaw streets a poorly-dressed man carrying a basket.

As Czabulowicz approached the man suddenly hurled a bomb, blowing off the commissioner's feet and severely wounding him in the breast. It is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

The accompanying policeman drew his sword and wounded the commissioner's assailant on the head. When the prisoner was searched a loaded revolver and some cartridges were found in his pockets. He is reported to be dying from the sword cuts received.

Czabulowicz is hated by the Socialists. He is charged with killing a Socialist during the disturbances here in December last.



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## Freedom For Russian Church

Movement for the Emancipation From Political Control Growing.

A New Development in the Great National Crusade for Reformation.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—(2 a. m.)—The movement for greater freedom for the Russian church and the demand for the convocation of the general council to consider reforms in the spiritual and administrative life of the church, voiced in the manifesto of a group of St. Petersburg priests, finds support in the influential clergy, not only in the capital, but in the provinces and is to be regarded as another manifestation of a general revolt in Russia against the domination of the bureaucracy, which is equally predominant in church and political administration.

It is a mistake to suppose the movement is directed against the Emperor, with whose position as divine representative and viceroy upon earth the whole belief of the Russian church is bound up, but it is against the subordination of the church to civil authority, aims which have been steadily growing since the institution by Peter the Great of the Holy Synod.

The manifesto was followed yesterday by a letter from Bishop Dmitri, of Novosibirsk, of the influential provincial bishops, in which he demanded freedom of the church from the power of the Chinovniks and the bureaucracy, and names the chief procurer of the Holy Synod, both as an official whose power needs curbing and who himself stands in the way of reform.

The whole movement, in fact, is aimed at Procuring General Pobedonosteff and the Chancellerie under his direction, which, though in essence a political organization, has attained such power that without its permission no pupil can be occupied, and not even repairs in the remotest government can be undertaken.

The influential journals are lending support to the movement within the church, the Novoe Vremya declaring that the church is lying in paralysis, its voice longer heeded, because of the predominance of the bureaucracy, which has made the office of Metropolitan nothing, and that of the Procurer of the Holy Synod everything.

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The following letter from a locality where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is well known shows by the unprecedented demand for it that the medicine sells on its own merit. Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozen sold under guarantee, I have not had one returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by all druggists.

**GORDON'S LONDON DRY GORDON'S OLD TOM GORDON'S SLOE GIN**

## HIGHEST IN THE WORLD.

London, April 1.—The British South Africa Co. have received a cablegram from Victoria Falls announcing that the bridge over the Zambesi river, the highest in the world, was linked up at 7 o'clock this morning, thus completing another link in the chain of the Cape to Cairo Railway.

## AFTER MANY YEARS

Vancouverite May Share in Distribution of Long-Lost Estate.

Vancouver, April 1.—(Special)—Sidney Gishy, a young man working as a clerk in the office of McDonald & Marpole here, has received word from England that the last will of Jacob Gishy, dated May 25, 1795, has been found, bequeathing an estate of five millions to the next of kin. Gishy's father writes from England that he is taking steps to recover the money. The deceased was his great grandfather.

## AN INDUSTRIAL TEST CASE.

Strike of Vancouver Painters and Decorators Has Especial Significance.

Vancouver, April 1.—(Special)—The painters, paperhangers and decorators of Vancouver are on strike. They have been getting 37½ cents, 48 hours a week. They want 40 cents and 45 hours a week. The master painters have refused the demand and will fill up their shops with any who apply. The strike is watched with interest, as several other trades have higher pay and longer hours, much will depend on the result of the present contest between the shops and the men.

## RAILWAY POLICY.

Government Negotiating With Reputable Companies and End Not Yet.

Any time that copy is short in some newspaper offices it is in order to announce either that the government is in the eve of defeat, or that the railway policy has been abandoned. The topics are staples, and the element of fact has nothing to do with it. Hence it was that the following appeared yesterday:

After careful consideration of the proposals of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for construction in Southern British Columbia, Premier McBride has informed the representatives of the Engineers' Association, in the chair. The meeting was largely attended, and all present agreed that a real test was presented in the form of an address by Mr. A. Hutchinson, dealing with the subject of "Generalization of Electric Current by Means of the Dynamo Machine." The above address was demonstrated fully by means of numerous experiments and lantern slides. The important part of the address was clearly explained, the theory of magnetism also being fully dealt with. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Hutchinson, who is president of the Stationary Engineers' Association, also to Mr. R. Hutchinson, who manipulated the lantern slides. Mr. Hutchinson has promised to give another address on April 10, dealing with the matter of current distribution. This will be to the stationary engineers, to which the members of the Marine Association are invited to be present.

## LECTURED TO ENGINEERS.

Discuss the Relationship of Magnetism to Current Generation.

A combined meeting of the Marine and Stationary Engineers was held in the assembly rooms on Monday evening, Mr. J. Heritage, president of the Marine Engineers' Association, in the chair. The meeting was largely attended, and all present agreed that a real test was presented in the form of an address by Mr. A. Hutchinson, dealing with the subject of "Generalization of Electric Current by Means of the Dynamo Machine." The above address was demonstrated fully by means of numerous experiments and lantern slides. The important part of the address was clearly explained, the theory of magnetism also being fully dealt with. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Hutchinson, who is president of the Stationary Engineers' Association, also to Mr. R. Hutchinson, who manipulated the lantern slides. Mr. Hutchinson has promised to give another address on April 10, dealing with the matter of current distribution. This will be to the stationary engineers, to which the members of the Marine Association are invited to be present.

## COURT ETIQUETTE DISCUSSED.

Lively Impromptu Debate Between Mr. Justice Martin and Sir H. Tupper.

During the progress of the rehearing of the appeal in the Hopper-Dunsuair will case, before the full court yesterday morning, the preceding were interrupted by an impromptu discussion on an important point in court etiquette between Mr. Justice Martin and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Mr. Justice Martin, who was continuing his argument on behalf of the plaintiff, when a question was asked by Mr. Justice Irving, to which a reply was given by Sir Hibbert, the latter remaining seated.

Mr. Justice Martin remarking that he found it difficult to follow the matter when two of the counsel were speaking, Sir Hibbert replied that it was his (Sir Hibbert's) fault, but he was answering a question put by Mr. Justice Irving.

Mr. Justice Irving then said, "I think you were, as you remained seated."

Sir Charles (rising): "I was answering a judge who did not require me to rise."

Mr. Justice Martin: "I don't think you have the right to say that. It is a practice required even in the police court."

Sir Charles: "I have often done it in the Supreme court of Canada, and in the police court, and may have got into the habit there."

Mr. Justice Martin: "They probably make allowances in certain cases."

Sir Charles: "I suppose they do."

Mr. Justice Martin: "Well, it's a very bad practice."

Continuing his argument, Mr. Rodwell again referred to the circumstances surrounding the execution of the will, contending there was nothing to show that any law or by-law was a will. Even if, as alleged, Lowe heard Alexander Dunsuair ask James for a will, the essential element of the declaration was wanting. Alluding to the inconsistency in defendant's evidence at the trial, the best that could be said was that perhaps witness thought he was right. But their lordships must be satisfied that every reasonable suggestion of fraud had been made, and in view of the evidence the court believed the defendant it would be out of charity.

The Chief Justice remarked that the defendant because his testimony might have been mixed by the skill of counsel. What could the full court do the trial judge was satisfied with his veracity? This was a hearing on appeal with a great deal less evidence before the court than at the trial.

Counsel then dwelt at length again upon the mental capacity of the late Alexander Dunsuair.

There was no afternoon sitting, the court adjourning until tomorrow morning.

## GEORGE DENNY

## VISITING HOME

Former Colonist Man Now in a Prominent Post for Associated Press.

Mr. George Denny, formerly city editor of the Colonist and now a prominent member of the Associated Press staff of correspondents, returned to Victoria yesterday to visit his relations prior to returning to London, in which city he will represent the Associated Press.

Mr. Denny has won an enviable position in the world's journalism since leaving Victoria. He was a leading war correspondent of the Associated Press in Manchuria, and was with Kuropatkin in a number of hard-fought battles. He did service there which proved his ability, and has been rewarded with one of the best posts in the Associated Press service.

Of his experiences he is disinclined to speak; if he would they would fill a book. He has had many varied and interesting adventures since leaving Victoria four years ago. He went from here to take a good post in New York in the Associated Press service, and soon afterward joined the suite of the Crown Prince of Siam, whose party he accompanied to the Philippines. He also "covered" many interesting happenings, presidential journeys, etc., and later went to the Philippines, residing at Manila until war became inevitable.

In December, 1903, Mr. Denny left Manila in company with General T. of the Philippines by the liner Korea for Japan. He spent some time in Japan and then was stationed at Chefoo, the then clearing house of the world's news. His brilliant work at Chefoo is newspaper history.

When the Japanese torpedo boats stole in at the Russian warships at Port Arthur on Feb. 6, the steamer Columbia lay in the harbor of Port Arthur with a correspondent of the New York Herald on board. He with the steamer chartered hurried to Chefoo to telegraph the news of the beginning of the war. Mr. Denny was at Chefoo and with a most brilliant feat of dispatching he not only hurriedly secured the details of the torpedo attack at Port Arthur, but got it into New York quickly, at the same time successfully blocking the "story" sent by the New York Herald correspondent.

It was the news of the former Victorian that was given to the world first, not the correspondent whose chartered steamer had brought it to Chefoo. Only those whose avocation is to get news, not only hurriedly secured the details of such a feat. The Associated Press realized Mr. Denny's ability, and have since had further causes for recognition of it.

When Mr. Middleton, sent from London to Liaoning died of dysentery, Mr. Denny was hurried to the front from Chefoo, and from that time he was with Kuropatkin's forces. He witnessed and reported the battles which followed Staakow, and the fight at Wafangdian, and was at Ta Shih-chiao, Liaoyang, the following battle at the Shakhe river, and other engagements. With the Russian headquarters he was given many facilities and had some stirring experiences with the various sections of the Russian forces in the field.

After leaving Manchuria, Mr. Denny came over the Trans-Siberian railway to St. Petersburg, arriving in the Russian capital just prior to the outbreak which resulted in such loss of life when the troops fired on the assembled strikers. He visited Moscow, saw the Kremlin, and after stays in Berlin and Paris came on to London, where he was engaged by the Times as a journalist of the world's metropolis in which he is to be stationed.

While in the field Mr. Denny did excellent work—evidence to that effect has been given to Colonist readers by the many graphic cables he sent describing how Russia's troops fought and how they fell back. His bon camaraderie earned for him the admiration and esteem of all associated with him. His success is a source of pride to all who knew him in his native city, Victoria, where his friends are legion, and all are glad to welcome him home again, even if it is for such a short time. He leaves for London in a few days to take up his new work.

**PAINS IN THE CHEST.**

Mr. John Clark, Port Hope, Ont., states: "Last winter I was so bad with a cold that I could not speak above a whisper, and had pains in the chest. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and one bottle cured my cold, which I believe would have proven very serious if I had not used this medicine."

## GOSSIP OF THE HOTEL LOBBIES.

Goes East to Interest Capital—Vancouver's Special Legislation.

Colonel Melnecke, who is largely interested in a galena mining proposition in the Hope mountains, and who has been a resident of Victoria for about twenty years, a guest at the Driad, left yesterday morning for New York, where he has been summoned thence by wire on important business. Colonel Melnecke hopes to be able during his present visit east to interest influential capitalists in the enterprise, regarding the ultimate success of which he has not the slightest doubt.

James Adam and wife and twenty-five members of the Ladysmith football team were guests at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

F. O. Baker and wife, of Spokane, are among those registered at the Dominion. Mr. Baker is advertising manager of the Spokane Spokesman-Review, and is intended remaining only one day in the city. Mrs. Baker, however, this being the first time she was ever on British soil, became so enamored of the beauties of the place that the visit is extended a couple of days.

Amongst the guests at the Dominion are: D. J. O'Brien, of Tacoma; Dr. L. T. Amley, of Montreal; and Captain Charles Bloomquist, formerly of White Horse, but now located at Shawinigan Lake.

City Clerk McEvoy, of Vancouver, was in the city on Friday, consulting with the attorney-general's department respecting matters affecting the city's interests, particularly on the matter of the cost of bringing prisoners back from the American side of the line to answer to charges committed on this side of the line. Vancouver has several such matters on hand now.

## HOW IT WORKS.

One Fined for Having Whiskey—The Other Because of Its Effects.

In the police court yesterday two Indian women appeared—one charged with being drunk, the other with being in the possession of intoxicants. What happened to those two Indian women illustrates the penalties attaching to Indians who have whiskey and neglect to swallow it hurriedly. The one who swallowed it had only the upstart "jag" was fined seven dollars, with the option of ten days in jail. The one who had a balance over and above that which was swallowed, was fined \$27 with the option of a month.

More—Those who have whiskey should get rid of it quickly for it is cheaper to acquire intoxication than to prepare to do so. William Bavin, not long since discharged from a spell at the city lock-up, suffering from delirium tremens, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for supplying the liquor to the two Indian women.

Hattie Mills, a woman who formerly resided in Victoria, but more recently on Dupont street, Vancouver, was taken to the asylum at New Westminster yesterday, being declared insane. It seems that a persistent cough after an attack of the grip, was the cause of her insanity. In Vancouver in which a woman named Elvie Marsden was murdered, and her insanity is said to have been brought on by constant thought of the murder induced by her occupancy of the scene.

Four boys will appear before the police magistrate on Wednesday, charged with breaking windows at Ald. Stewart's stone yard on Yates street.

## A Follower of Grip.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of the grip. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. For sale by all druggists.

Levors Y-Z (Wise Clean) Disinfectant Soap. A disinfectant is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Metropolitan Life—A Showing of Stupendous Insurance Figures.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which is peculiarly a company of the people—"of the people, by the people and for the people," to use its own expressive phrase—has issued its annual statement showing its present condition, and the volume of business done in 1904. The document is made unusually interesting by a number of graphic comparisons and illustrations employed to make its vast array of figures readily comprehensible. For example, the total amount of the company's outstanding insurance is given as \$1,470,424,281.00—a row of numerals simply bewildering to the ordinary mind. When it is added, however, that the number of policies covered by this sum would give one policy to every man, woman and child in Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, one gets a tolerably clear idea of what the figures really mean.

Again, as to the volume of new business for 1904. The total amount of insurance written during the year was \$435,570,349.00—an average of \$1,426,700 per day.

Policy-holders appreciate the significance of figures showing claims paid, and perhaps the most impressive paragraph in the entire statement is the one in which claim payments are reduced to the minute rate—one claim paid every minute and a quarter of every eight-hour day in the year—\$102.54 paid to the beneficiaries every minute. There can be no misunderstanding of figures given in that manner.

The assets of the Metropolitan Life at the close of 1904 were \$128,094,315.24. Its income for 1904 was \$55,985,756.91—greater by over six million dollars than the income for 1903. There were 8,029,906 policies in force on January 1, 1905, the total amount paid to policy-holders and beneficiaries since the company's organization is \$277,230,466.48.

An interesting item is the one showing Canadian securities deposited with that government to secure Canadian policy-holders. These aggregate \$2,612,495.55.

The record of growth as shown for increase of assets from a little over two and a quarter million dollars in 1884, to more than one hundred and twenty-eight million dollars is astounding. These are all the other figures in this remarkable statement.

A very good illustration of the company's newly completed office building—the largest in the world—situated at Madison avenue, Fourth avenue, 23rd street and 24th street, accompanies the statement. This building, occupying the whole of a large city block, is notable not only for its massive proportions but for great architectural beauty and solidity, apparently designed to typify the company itself.

The Metropolitan Life issues policies from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 in its ordinary department, and industrial policies for smaller amounts on all insurable persons. Its policies, in the words of the

## WHO WOULD MISS A CHANCE LIKE THIS?

14 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR.....	\$ .50
1 lb Tea .....	.40
1 lb OUR BEST COFFEE .....	.40
2 Tins Corn, Tomatoes or Peas.....	.25
2 lbs. Huntley & Palmer's Cakes or 2 tins Reindeer Milk, or 2 tins Blueberries .....	.25
1 tin Preserved Apricots, Peaches, Pears or Strawberries .....	.25
1 Jar C. & B. Pickles or 1 bottle Good Port Wine .....	.50
4 lbs. Sage or Tapioca or Rice .....	.25
1 tin Syrup (½-gallon) or 1 Broom, or 1 bottle Good Old Rye .....	.35
1 tin Royal, Schilling or Price's Baking Powder, 12 oz. ....	.40
2 tins Cream, or 2 pkts. Flakes, or 1 pkt. Postum .....	.25
1 tin Marmalade, or 1 tin Pine Apple, or 3 bars Soap .....	.15
3 lbs. Valencia Raisins, or ½ pkt. Blue Ribbon, or 3 lbs. Currants ..	.30
3 pkts. Jelly Powder, or ½ gal. Vinegar, or 2 tins Sardines .....	.25
5 lbs. Salt White or Bayou Beans or Split Peas .....	.25
1 pkt. Parlor Matches, or 1 tin Mustard .....	.15
1 sack Salt, or 1 tin Pepper, Ginger or Allspice .....	.10

\$5.00

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Flour, Sugar and Coal Oil at lowest prices. This list may be doubled, trebled or multiplied to suit your convenience. Cash to accompany all orders. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION. AND CAREFUL PACKING.

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Many households have articles stored away in their cellars and attics. Someone else may want them if you don't

## Sell Them Through The Colonist "For Sale" Column

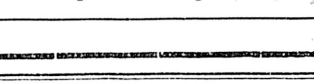
It can sell anything or everything. Colonist Want Ads. cost but one cent per word per issue

## And Bring Results

As an inducement the choice of the following pictures, which are on view in the windows of the Colonist Office, will be given for each New Want Ad. They are alone worth the price of the advertisement.



"The Wave" (size 9x15 in.)..... James  
"Attack on a Convoy" (size 10x13)..... Detaile  
"End of Day" (10x13)..... Emile Adan  
"Four Little Scamps" (10x13)..... Jean Adam  
"Lake at Ville d'Avray" (10x13)..... Corot  
"Castle at St. Angelo and Bridge" (9x15)..... Rome



company, "are plain business contracts which tell their whole story upon their face, leave nothing to the imagination, borrow nothing from hope, require definite conditions and make definite promises in dollars and cents."

The complete statement from which the above random extracts are taken is commended to the public for careful reading. It is calculated to convince the Metropolitan Life deserves the confidence reposed in it by so many millions of people.

## VICTORIA TENT AND AWNING FACTORY

Established 1890. Baiton Square. Oppo. Provincial Court

First and largest proper Tent and Awning Factory in British Columbia running machines by electric power.

We have the trade and do the largest manufacturing in camp and Lawn Tents, Store and Window Awnings, Flags, Banners, Carpets and Canvas Goods of all descriptions. Dealer and jobber in Camp Furniture, Hammocks, Baby Swings, and all the latest inventions in Waterproof Clothing. No oil. Tents to Rent. Inspect goods and get prices before buying.

OUR MOTTO: "Goods guaranteed and bottom prices."

I. O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Hall on Douglas street at 2 p. m. Sunday, April 2, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Chas. E. Stewart. Soljourning brothers and members of sister lodge are cordially invited to attend.

A. A. MILLIGAN, N. G.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

## DIED.

STEPHENS—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 29th inst., Charles Edward, son of W. J. Stephens, of 34 John street, Victoria, B. C., aged 25 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 33 John street, and at 3 p. m., from the Central Methodist church. Friends please accept this intimation.

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Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices contracted with first-class stock and workmanship.

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## A. F. A. M.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. J., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Sunday next, April 2, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Charles E. Stephens. Members of Vancouver Lodge No. 2, United Service Lodge No. 24, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By Order of the W. M. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

## YOUR CHANCES TO SAVE ARE NARROWING DOWN

Here is some very interesting news for the housekeepers who contemplate furnishing or refurnishing any part of their homes—Every article is marked down to such a low figure that they cannot last long at the prices to which they have been reduced—We therefore suggest prompt action on the part of our patrons. This list but partially tells the tale.

Jap. ese Fancy Matting; regular price 20c to 25c per yard. Special price, per yard .....	.15
Japanese Fancy Matting; regular price 25c to 35c per yard. Special price, per yard .....	.20
Linoleum, good quality; regular price 50c per yard. Special price, per yard .....	.35
Linoleum, a better quality; regular price 75c per yard. Special price, per yard .....	.50
Linoleum, very heavy quality; regular price \$1.25 per yard. Special price, per yard .....	.65
Linoleum, inlaid (very good quality) regular price \$1.35 per yard. Special price, per yard .....	.90

Window Shades, seven feet long; regular price 50c each. Special price, each .....	.35
Plain White Granite Cups and Saucers; regular \$1.00 per dozen. Special price, per dozen .....	.60
Plain White Granite Dinner Plates; regular price 85c per dozen. Special price, per dozen .....	.50
Three-piece Bedroom Sets (hardwood); regular price \$22.50 set. Special price, per set .....	15.00
Cobbler Seat Oak Arm Rockers; regular price \$5.50 each. Special price, each .....	3.40

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## April Fool's

## Day Observed

## Many Were Sent on Bootless Errands as Ancient Custom Requires

## Patrol and the Drunk—cting Mayor Is Victim—The Doves.

Yesterday was April 1. Of this date a philosopher writes: "In many countries of Europe the first of April has for long been appropriated to a facetious custom for which no very satisfactory origin has been assigned. To send an unsuspecting or ignorant person on some bootless errand is the great endeavor of the day. In Scotland the unfortunate subject of the trick is called a 'gowk,' which has now, though the words were at one time different, the meaning both of 'fool' and 'cuckoo,' and the mischievous errand-sending is 'hunting a gowk.' Noah is said to have been the first to perpetuate an April fool joke. He sent the dove on a bootless quest to look for land.

Nicholas of Russia is the last. He sent the dove on a bootless errand to look for peace come.

The old custom caused several additions to the recording angel's record of cuss words used in Victoria yesterday. The jokers began early. At 1:30 a. m. the telephone of the acting mayor rang and awakened him from sleep.

"Hello, hello," he said.

"Is that Mr. Goodacre?" asked the man at the other end of the wire. "Well, you'd better get down to your store as soon as you can. It's been broken into and the policeman's guarding it till you come."

The acting mayor pulled on his trousers and hurriedly dressed himself. He grabbed the poker—it was the only weapon he had at hand—and hurried to Government street.

His store was peaceful, still, and there was no sign of guarding policemen.

He went to Levy's restaurant across the way and asked where the policeman had gone. The restaurateur didn't know. Then he went to the lock-up and found that no report of any robbery had been made.

Suddenly it dawned upon him that it was April 1st, and he went home.

Yesterday afternoon it was noised abroad that the night manager of a certain hotel had found a piscatorial curiosity which experts could not classify, and that the genial restaurateur would be willing to show it to callers.

He had callers in plenty; more than he could use.

The only fish he knew of was the Poisson d'Avril—the April fish.

Yesterday morning the telephone of a young lady called her and she heard a young man's voice.

"It's the telephone inspector speaking," said the young man. "Will you kindly step a little to the right and say 'Hello?'"

There was a sound as of No. 2's shuffling over the carpet, and a sweetly said, "Hello."

"Will you please step a little to the left and say 'Hello?'"

Once more the shuffling of the Tribble and the sweet "Hello."

"Will you please raise a little above

the transmitter and say 'Hello' twice?" And so it was.

And then the cruel young man no longer disguised his voice: "And now will you please stand on your head, and say 'Hello?'"

"Oh, you—pkahlytafkkggata7d."

A business man was doing business when a friend came in to interrupt. He wanted to know if the business man would cash a check for him.

"Oh, all right—endorse it."

The friend endorsed the check, pocketed \$25 in bills and went forth.

Later the business man looked into his till to take out the check; he was going to the bank. All he found was a blank check.

The friend had written with a chemically-prepared ink which quickly evaporates and leaves no trace.

Later he returned the money with the reminder it was the First of April.

But what possibilities such a thing offers to the unscrupulous. In order to avoid being victimized in this way one local transportation company has on its letter head office not to accept checks or signatures on tickets written with ink other than that of the office.

A young lady who is, as all young ladies should be, admired by a "gentleman friend," was the recipient of a box of April fool confectionery yesterday. The box was a pretty one, tied with ribbon; in fact, it was arranged just as a young lady would expect candy to be packed.

She laid it aside and waited. Then she broke the ribbon and she found "chocolates" in tissue paper.

But when the young lady tasted those chocolates, No. 2 was not cayenne pepper. The chocolates were lilliputian potatoes, nicely picked.

And there was a note at the bottom of the box. It read, "April Fool."

A number of employees of a certain place—as the Japanese war despatches would say—usually go to a certain restaurant at 11 p. m. each night for supper. To save time they depute one man to telephone the orders for all hands so that the cook may get the suppers ready.

Last night a volunteer went to the telephone earlier than the regular, and he ordered "sausage and eggs, ham and turn two over, and minced potatoes for the bunch, two coffees and a tea."

A little later the regular came and ordered round steaks, French fried, two soft boiled, omelette, etc.

"Say, how many times do youse fellows want to order?" said the waiter. "It's all on the fire long ago; comin' up."

And the bunch ate what the kindly joker had ordered for them; there was no time to prepare other dishes.

The police department were also victimized. Twice the patrol wagon was called out on bootless errands.

"Say, will you send the wagon to the corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets?" said a voice over the telephone.

"What's the matter?" queried the caller.

"I don't know. It's a stiff, I think; he won't talk," said the voice. The wagon went, with gong clanging and horse galloping, with Driver Bradley on the box and Constable Harper in the wagon.

In the chill of the early morning the policemen found no person on the corner, so they returned.

Then the phone rang again. The voice wanted to know if the police weren't going to send for "that stiff."

The wagon made another trip.

This time a form was seen lying asprawl on the sidewalk. Constable Harper jumped down and shook the "stiff."

"Here, wake up," he said—and the head fell off!!!

Driver Bradley had backed the wagon in near the scene.

"Do you want any help?" he asked. Constable Harper held on arm in his hand. Then he pulled a leg out of the corpse. He was dismembering the body.

Around the corner a chorus of "April fool" dinned in the quiet night.

The constable sprang into the wagon, leaving the dummy behind. "Say, Bradley," he said, "let's get before the gang give us the laugh any more."

The boy with the brick under the hat was also on hand yesterday to cause men to stub their toes; the youngster with a purse on a string fooled some—and, as 'twas in the days of childhood, the day was observed as custom requires.

Of course, it's a fool custom.

DOCTORS AND NAVVIES.

Medical Men Want a Chance on Prospective Railway Construction.

Among the measures submitted to the legislature on Friday was a bill to amend the Medical Act, introduced by Dr. Young.

This bill is interesting in that it suggests that the doctors of the House have diagnosed the case and reached the conclusion that they might as well have an eye to possible railway business in the province.

In a word, the bill is designed to put local medical men in a fair position to get a share of the practice which follows the inauguration of railway construction.

This part of the business it seems has been so arranged that a contract for providing medical aid would be made and then re-let, at a comfortable profit, to any doctors whom the medical contractor might see fit to bargain with, and suggestion has been found in past experience that men resident in the country were not always fairly considered.

The bill, therefore, provides that doctors who contract for work in connection with railway construction shall be registered in the province.

It is said to be probable that legislation will be brought down this week to improve the tenure of timber licenses in order to facilitate the prosecution of lumbering operations in the province.

OBITUARY.

There was a very large attendance yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Capt. H. G. Lewis, many of those present being old time friends of the deceased who had enjoyed a close intimacy with him in the "early days." The cortege left the family residence at 2 o'clock and proceeded to the Reformed Episcopal church, where appropriate services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Oridge. Officers and members of Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., attended in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Walbran, Capt. Cox, Alexander Munroe, Edwin Johnson and J. H. Lawson, Jr.

At the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning the death occurred of Mrs. Geo. Copeland, of Pender island. Deceased a few weeks ago met with a serious accident through the falling of a tree. Her remains will be shipped tomorrow morning from Hanna's undertaking parlors to Pender island for interment there.

The funeral of the late Charles E. Stepien will take place this afternoon from the family residence, 34 John street, at 2:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock from the Centennial Methodist church. The Masons, Oddfellows and members of No. 4 company, Fifth Regiment, will attend the funeral.

Word has been received from Whitehorse of the death on Wednesday last of John Turner of Caribou Crossing. Heart disease was the cause. The late Mr. Turner was 62 years of age and leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters. Robert Turner,

one of the sons, is purser on the steamer Britannia, and the other, John Turner, resides in Chatham, Ont. Mrs. Cales, of Toronto, is a daughter of the deceased, and Myrtle, a younger daughter, resides in Vancouver.

Many Victorians will hear with sincere regret the news of the death at Grangeville, Idaho, on Thursday last of Mrs. E. Bradley (nee Miss Ethel Roberts), second daughter of Capt. W. H. Roberts, of U. S. life saving stations on the Pacific Coast. Deceased frequently visited Victoria and made many acquaintances who mourn her untimely demise. Interment took place at Tacoma yesterday.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Figures Showing Volume of Business During March at Port of Victoria.

Following is the record of the business at the port of Victoria during the month of March, as shown by the statistical register at the customs house:

EXPORTS.	
Domestic .....	\$ 10,800
Foreign .....	680,751
Total .....	\$691,551
IMPORTS.	
Value (free) .....	\$ 28,136
Value (dutiable) .....	168,019
Total .....	\$196,155
REVENUE.	
Duty .....	\$64,033.48
Chinese .....	38.00
Total .....	\$64,210.72

## One Came Out After The Other.

Suffered with Boils for Six Months.

Mr. Elie Braizeau, Meadowside Station, Ont., tells of his experience with Boils and

Burdock Blood Bitters.

He says:—"In the Spring of 1889 I was continually troubled with boils—one coming after another for about six months. I suffered terribly, and was in a very bad condition. In August I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and began to feel better after taking it. I kept on until I had used five bottles, and can truthfully say that I was cured, and have remained so ever since. I have not had the least sign of a boil."

There is nothing like Burdock Blood Bitters for bad blood, boils, pimples, dyspepsia, indigestion, or any trouble arising from the Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood.

## ASIATIC STEERAGE RATES.

San Francisco, April 1.—J. Stubbs and R. P. Schwerin, on behalf of the owners of rail and trans-Pacific steamship lines, have decided upon some changes in the steerage passenger rates. A rate of \$51 Asiatic steerage to Chinese and Japanese ports has been agreed upon for the Canadian Pacific steamers at Vancouver, the Hill steamers at Seattle and the Harriman steamers at this port. The Japanese line at Seattle and the Boston Steamship Company are allowed to charge a rate of \$43.50.

## BERRY MUCH DISAPPOINTED.

Government Will Not Give Half Million Acres to His Colonization Project.

About a fortnight ago a gentleman introducing himself as Mr. John Berry and representing himself to be acting for a syndicate of Boston capitalists, approached the provincial government with a modest request for a free grant of half a million acres of the public domain on consideration that some 3,500 settlers would be located upon the coveted tract. The proposal has passed through the incubation process generally covered by the promise that it will be "given most serious consideration." Mr. Berry has been advised that the government cannot see its way clear to separate from the land in question. He says he will be back again with another proposition more likely to command the favorable as well as the serious consideration of the powers that be.

Salvation Army—Special services were held in the Salvation Army barracks on Broad street last evening, the exercises being continued today. Next Sunday a notable story of rescue through conversion will be told by the chief actor in a tragedy of California and its happy sequel.

## AFFECTS CHINESE MERCHANTS.

The Washington government has just forwarded to United States consuls resident in Canada, a circular of which the following is a copy. It will be noted that hereafter Chinese merchants, residing in Canada, will not be permitted to enter the United States unless they have become British subjects.

Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of Immigration, Washington, March 11, 1905.

The convention between the United States and China of December 8th, 1894, having expired by limitation on December 8th, 1904, Chinese persons of the exempt classes, when applying for admission to the United States, must present a certificate conforming to Section 6 of the Act approved July 5th, 1884, without any reference to Article 3 of the convention above mentioned. The provisions of the Act and of the convention differ in this respect:

Under the terms of Article 3 of the convention, a certificate is issued to members of the exempt class by the Chinese government or by the government where such person of the exempt class last resided.

Under the provisions of Section 6 of the Act of 1884, such certificate is issued by the Chinese government, "or such other foreign government of which at the time such Chinese person shall be a subject."

The only officials who have been designated by the Chinese government to issue Section 6 certificates to its subjects are Superintendent of Customs or taotai, within the Chinese Empire; and until the said government shall designate other officials for that purpose no Chinese residing in a foreign country will be able to secure the certificate mentioned.

To illustrate: A subject of the Chinese Empire residing in Canada, or Mexico cannot, in the present state of

## Henry Young &amp; Co.

## Among the New Dress Goods

To Be Shown This Week Are;

42-inch Taffeta Mohair, yard.....	\$1.00
42-inch Fancy Voiles "The Togo" yard	.90
42-inch Fancy Tweeds "Cedrix" yard	.85
54-inch Fancy Homespuns, yard.....	1.00
42-inch Flaked Voiles, yard.....	.65

These Are Absolute Novelties And are being shown in Victoria for the first time . . . . .

## HENRY YOUNG &amp; CO.

## SATURDAY BARGAINS

Biscuits Biscuits Biscuits

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S MIXED BISCUITS, 2 pounds for ..... 25c.

GINGER SNAPS, 3 pounds for ..... 25c.

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the law, obtain an acceptable Section 6 certificate; while a person of Chinese descent who has become a citizen (subject) by naturalization or by birth, can secure an acceptable certificate from the governments of said countries. Respectfully,

(Signed) F. P. SARGENT, Commissioner-General.

THE LAST OF THE REDCOATS.

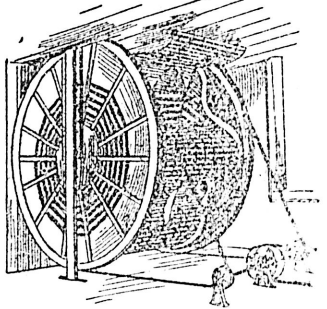
Springfield, Mass., Republican.

The permanent withdrawal of the British garrisons from the fortresses of Halifax and Esquimaux has been accomplished so quietly that North America as a whole has been scarcely conscious of the fact. It means, however, that for the first time in centuries the British soldier has left our continent entirely to its own military devices, and this has a historical significance which does not escape the attention of those who have in mind the part the British soldier has played in America. If you have the right kind of an imagination it can not fail to respond to the stimulus of this interesting, if conspicuous, event; you think of Braddock and Wolfe and Burgoyne and Brock and the columns of redcoats that forever march through the pages of our school histories.

## SMITH &amp; CHAMPION'S ELECTRIC CARPET CLEANING MACHINE

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Our Electric Carpet Cleaning Machine.

No clubbing of carpets, or tearing, wearing or ripping, but our machine actually make the carpets clean themselves. In our machine the carpets are carried up 14 feet and dropped 12 times per minute, thus forcing part of the dirt out at every fall. We remove grease from carpets when ordered to do so. We have a splendid preparation for doing this work. It revives the colors, making old and dirty carpets look like new.

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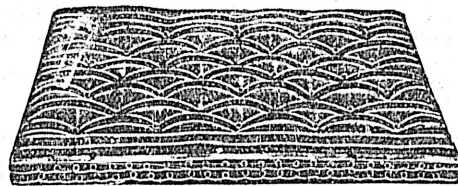
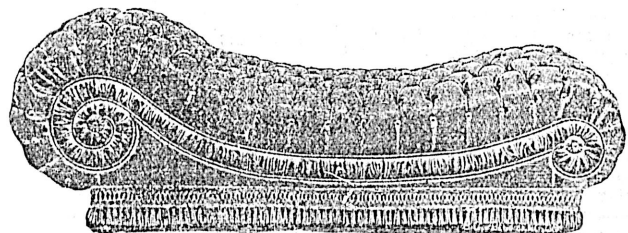
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## OUR NORTHERN DOMAIN.

(Contributed.)

On many occasions during the past five years the Colonist has called attention to the inevitable outcome of the great tide of immigration which began to flow into Manitoba and the Territories. The Colonist pointed out that the overflow of this tide must find its level in the interior valleys of British Columbia, a country similar in climate to the prairie but with the advantage of having unlimited woodlands, interspersed with open country, affording shelter from the fierce north winds and abundant fuel and building material. The advantages of our northern domain were adequately set forth in the numerous bulletins issued by the Bureau of Provincial Information, and although these refrained from encouraging settlement in advance of railway construction the bare fact of the existence of these fertile valleys has inspired thousands to invade them with the intention of making a start in advance of the railway and willing to win a bare living from their homesteads until such time as the locomotive comes in to give access to the markets for their surplus products. These bold pioneers are but following the example of their forefathers who reclaimed the bush of Quebec and Ontario and fruited the treeless plains of Manitoba and the Territories—they are the advance guard of empire, clearing the way for the millions who will come after them to reap the benefit created by their pluck and enterprise. They are coming in hundreds and thousands, eager to face the hardships of the forest trail in order to reach the land of promise which they believe awaits them at the end of their toilsome trek, ready to battle with the wilderness and transform it into a land of plenty and contentment.

They are coming—an army of peaceful conquest—but what preparations are being made to aid them in their great undertaking? Is British Columbia today prepared to receive and welcome this advance guard of settlement? Living for years within a horizon which embraced only a fraction of its vast domain, busied with details of government which, by comparison with its immensity, were but trivial, the Province has naturally neglected to prepare the way for the tide of immigration which is now flowing toward its borders, and the consequences of such neglect may manifest themselves very unpleasantly during the next few months. The new arrivals, after making their way to the interior, may find great difficulty in locating themselves owing to the want of surveys and the absence of officials to furnish them with information and assist them to a choice of land, and naturally, finding themselves, as it were, abandoned in a wilderness, they will blame the Government for misleading them. Many will leave the country in disgust to spread abroad the report that British Columbia is no good, while others will squat on lands and cause endless trouble to the authorities in adjusting their claims in the future. The situation threatens much individual inconvenience, loss and hardship to the newcomers, which will react upon the Government and the fair name of the Province unless energetic action is taken at once to prevent what must be regarded as nothing short of a calamity.

The present Government is not in any way to blame in this matter, the blame rests with the laissez faire policy of its predecessors, but as the situation exists, the administration has to face and deal with it promptly and decisively. The Government is fully justified under the circumstances in asking the Legislature to endorse a proposition which will effectually obviate the difficulties which threaten by making adequate provision for conducting the newcomers into the country and seeing them settled on the land by appointing land guides possessed of a knowledge of the country and with power to deal with all questions which may arise in connection with locations, and it is the clear duty of the Legislature to endorse such a policy and vote such aid as may be necessary to carry it out.

## THE BANK OF B. N. A.

We publish elsewhere in this issue the report of the Bank of British North America to the 31st December last, together with the chairman's remarks at the annual meeting held on London on the 7th March. This was the sixty-ninth yearly meeting of the shareholders, so that the Bank has been doing business in Canada for almost seventy years, and from the report submitted it would appear that it has shared in the prosperity that has been general throughout Canada during the past year. The profits for the year were \$90,000, out of which the usual dividend of six per cent. was paid, \$20,000 was added to the Reserve Fund, and \$10,000 written off Bank

Premises account. The chairman, in his remarks, paid special attention to the West, including Manitoba, British Columbia and the Yukon, from which it may be inferred that the Bank realizes the great possibilities of the newer sections of Canada, and, indeed, while generally recognized as the most conservative of the great Canadian banks, its actions in opening new branches show that it is fully alive to the development that is going on.

## TOLSTOI SCHEME.

Says Public Opinion: Count Tolstoi has made the Times the medium of a despairing appeal to the civilized world. He denounces the war in his own territorial way, and declares that he regards all Governments—not the Russian Government only—as so much intricate machinery for "the murder, robbery, extortion, stupefaction, deprivation, exploitation of the people by the wealthy and powerful." But if Governments are wrong, so is Society, and things are to be mended only by "the moral perfectioning" of individuals. Tolstoi rejects the idea that if the autocratic monarchical form of the Russian Government were replaced by a Constitutional or Republican one, the fratricidal butchery which recently took place in St. Petersburg could not be repeated. The war is, he says, the chief calamity from which Russia suffers, and Society is less revolted by its horrors than by the slaughter in St. Petersburg. Hence he would abolish all government. We strive in vain to discover what he would put in its place. Poor Tolstoi! Since Don Quixote tilted at windmills there has been nothing more hopeless than this onslaught on "the sorry scheme of things" which, like an avenging Omar, he would shatter to bits. Tolstoi, if he succeeded, would find the condition to which he would reduce the world rather worse than that from which he would rescue it.

## COURT PRACTICE.

Yesterday some questions arose in court as to ethics, which bear on the subject which came up in the House in respect to wigs. It appears that counsel answered questions from the Bench while remaining seated. This seems to have aroused the ire of one of the judges who is particularly strong on matters of form. This brings into consideration the subject debated in the House when the second reading of the Bill to prohibit the wearing of wigs in court came up. It was held that a man's rights were prejudiced in court if he did not comply with the traditions as to court practice; and, therefore, there should be a statutory regulation. Mr. Bowser and the leader of the Opposition both held that a barrister should have moral courage enough to stand upon his legal rights without getting behind an Act of Parliament. In this we agree. It is possible to have judges, simple men, like the rest of us, so puffed up by their position as to make the rights of litigants subject to the observance of certain conventionalities and thus travesty justice. In such circumstances it is not surprising, however absurd it may appear, to find members of the Legislature seeking to provide against abuses which arise out of present conditions.

## MRS. HUMPHRY WARD'S LATEST.

We have received a copy from Wm. Briggs, publisher, Toronto, of Mrs. Humphry Ward's latest work, "The Marriage of William Ashe." This will not give her the widespread notoriety of "Robert Elsemere," but it nevertheless detracts nothing from a well-deserved reputation. Numerous reviews of the book are appearing in the press. One of the best appears in Public Opinion, from which we quote. Every word in this remarkable book reads like a statement of actual things: it is a romance which seems to be—and to some extent no doubt is—based on hard fact. Every incident is vivid, yet the colors are never laid on with a heavy hand; every man and woman has an individuality, yet there is never even a momentary sense in the reader's mind of caricature. The plot is developed with masterly naturalness, and it has the combined attractions of a love story, a series of character studies, and a picture of social and political life in England perhaps as far back as the 'sixties or the 'seventies, perhaps of a more recent date. We do not pretend to the insight of some of our contemporaries who think they can fix the exact decade, but Mrs. Humphry Ward herself suggests that in these pages may be found ghosts of men and women well known to an earlier England. Who William Ashe was, who Lord Parmham, the vulgar, commonplace Premier, may have been, who Geoffrey Cliffe, poet, traveler, adventurer, may represent, we do not in the least care. To our mind their claim on our interest is a personae of Mrs. Humphry Ward's novel—and that is sufficient. Apart from William Ashe, the rising statesman of whose brilliancy we are assured notwithstanding that some critics fail to detect the man's real greatness because he does not happen to say smart or profound things at every turn, the chief figure in the book is Lady Kitty Bristol, the madcap, wayward, irresponsible victim of heredity, who becomes his wife. Kitty is a character which any hand less deft and careful than Mrs. Humphry Ward's would have spoiled. This untamed and untamable child of nature shocked her friends, and brought misery and well-nigh ruin to her husband.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### MORE ON CO-OPERATION.

Sir—Thank you for inserting my former remarks. Please permit a few more. A week I read a short time ago pointed out that only in a few cases out of many experiments, in this line, in France and England, have proved successful, and that from a raft of causes which are the necessary product of our present system—failure has resulted. Again, co-operation will not afford employment for the vast army of the unemployed, who have been thrown out of work by machinery. Your plan proposes that there is enough for all who are able and desire to work. This is not so. And, again, the factory and the machine will not be put to work unless the owner can see profit in the transaction. If the market is stocked or someone elsewhere can screw down wages and so beat him in competition for business, he must quit, even though his operatives and their little children be starving. We cannot as reasonable people expect to stop the wheels of progress—there is too much

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force behind them; the world must of stern necessity face the conditions and master them. It is folly to expect the working class to see their families suffering and denied the enjoyments of life, while well meaning people try palliative remedies. The worker produces all values. Can you tell me why he should have four-fifths taken from him, and be expected to believe that it is right and just for him to submit to such injustice? He sees a class "who toll not, neither do they spin," who somehow manage to have a good living, and in many cases gather extreme wealth; while he has to wait their permission to work. These stern economic facts account for the wonderful growth of the Socialistic party in all parts of the world. The common sense, reasonable arguments, commend themselves—the true Christianity and brotherhood appeal to the sense of love and justice; while the suffering of little children in mill and mine, the forcing of women into the military duty, and the curse of drunkenness—ruin for shame, and the hellishness of war, even though fostered in all countries by the clerics—cause them to shudder, to protest and to demand a stoppage of all such hellishness.

## WORKER.

### WILD FLOWERS.

Sir—Would it not be a good idea to have a portion of Beacon Hill Park set aside for a collection of specimens of the wild flowers of British Columbia? Such a collection would be interesting and attractive to tourists and all lovers of the beautiful in nature.

E. M. L. H.

### ABOUT OUR BOYS.

Sir—In Friday's Colonist there was published a letter under the heading, "A Plea for Our Boys." In answer to "A.E.E." I would like to state a few facts for her information. The volunteer force of Canada is formed for the defence of the country. "Defence and not defence" being their motto. Cadets are exempt from military duty, and can only be called upon when citizens are called out en masse. In this case they would have to turn out whether cadets or not. Now comes the particular point. The defence of the country devolves on all male inhabitants between the ages of eighteen and sixty. The chief difference now lays in the fact that the cadet, like the volunteer, has sacrificed in many cases both time and money to qualify himself for such an event; while the other class of citizen has not. In one case we have a cadet; in the other semi-drilled men, who are fit to take their places to defend their homes and country; and "A.E.E." might find that it was altogether too late to have her son instructed in the art of war when the enemy's guns were thundering at our gates, and I cannot believe that she would wish her son to be sheltered under her wing while other women's children went out to defend her home and property at the risk of their lives. This may be stretching things a bit, as there is no danger of a conflict between Canada and any other power at the present time, and I for one sincerely hope there never will be; but what has happened before may happen again, and maintain that it is the duty of every young man in Canada to be a trained soldier, that when needed he will be fit to take his place in the ranks of its defenders. I am also quite sure that the mothers of our cadets will repudiate with scorn the assertion that the instruction in free gymnastics—the most healthy of exercises, and the most elementary form of drill taught them—will do anything to their

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The Winning Number—The lucky number in the White Swan Soap grand-drawing this time is 455, sold through Pell & Co. Ltd. The next drawing will take place on April 28, at the store of Frederick Carme.

"The King of Siam"—A full rehearsal for principals in "The King of Siam" is to be held in the school room of Christ church cathedral on Tuesday evening at eight, the attendance of all concerned being much desired.

More Autos Coming—In the descriptive write-up of automobilism published last week mention was unintentionally omitted of the fact that the Humber and Singer motor cars are handled by Mr. Thomas Plimley for Vancouver Island, and that gentleman is daily expecting a consignment direct from the manufacturers.

Given an Agency—Arthur E. Haynes, who has been with Mr. E. Crow Baker for the past eighteen years, has been appointed agent for Victoria of the Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool, of which Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., are the general agents for British Columbia. His office will be at heretofore at 1001 13, Bank of Commerce building.

At the Savoy—Twelve stars in vaudeville entertainment will make their initial appearance at the Savoy theatre tomorrow evening: The Roman gladiators, three Leandro brothers, in poses plastic; three Prevost brothers, acrobats; comedienne, Gertrude and Douglas, English comedies; La Rose and Hatfield, novelty sketch team; Miss Ethel Jackson, coon shouter; little Ametta La Petite, sereno-comic; Shaw sisters; character chango artists; Lattie Wade Mack, Hawaiian mirth maker; Ward and Leslie, singing and dancing soubrettes; and Blanche Trojan, sereno-comic.

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Building Branch Line—The new Extension-Ladysmith line of railway is being pushed rapidly to completion. Twenty-eight men went up from Victoria on Friday to work on the job.

Triumph Lodge—Members of Triumph Lodge, No. 10, I. O. G. T., are reminded that a special event occurs tomorrow evening, and they are therefore particularly requested to attend the 1000 meeting, which will be at the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Esquimalt Road, at 8 o'clock.

Tyee Smelter—It is expected that the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith, which has been closed down for some time for repairs, will start up again for a run of a few weeks about April 12, after which it will close down while the hot blast is installed. The stacks were put in position yesterday.

Notice to No. 4 Co.—The members of No. 4 company, Fifth Regiment, are requested to assemble at the drill hall this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Lieut. Charles E. Stephens. Members of other regimental companies will be welcome.

Phrenological Society—Arrangements have been made by the newly formed Phrenological Society for holding their meetings at the Y. M. C. A. hall in future. The next meeting will take place there on Monday evening at 8, when Mr. J. W. Bolden will give a lecture on "What Is the Use of Phrenology?" A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all who may be interested.

Annual Meetings—The annual general meetings of the undermentioned companies will be held in Victoria as follows: The Capital City Canning and Packing Co., Ltd., on Monday, April 10, at 3 p. m., at 74 Wharf street; the Victoria Canning and Packing Co., Ltd., at the company's offices, 26 Yates street, on Saturday, April 8, at 4 p. m.; and the Victoria Lumbering and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at 34½ Government street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

An Interesting Topic—An unusually interesting topic will be discussed at tomorrow's meeting of the Ministerial Association—that is, interesting not only to the clergy but to the general public. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor of St. Paul's, Victoria West, will give the foundation address, his subject being the eligibility of clergymen for office on public school boards. Afterward the question will be discussed by the ministers attending.

More Autos Coming—Messrs. Hutchison Bros., local agents for the Olds motor works at Detroit, Mich., expect to have in a few days a fine Oldsmobile light tonneau car. They have booked orders for several cars of this type and are only awaiting the arrival of this sample car before ordering shipments from the East. Hutchison Bros., who are now located in the building on Broughton street formerly used as the home of metallurgical works, have an establishment splendidly fitted up with most modern machinery for repair work of all kinds, and especially adapted for the treatment of automobile work.

Pioneer Society—An unusually important meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer Society will be held on Wednesday evening next, when the question of amending the constitution will be taken up. For months past an agitation has been in progress purposing throwing the society open to membership for those who have been resident in the province at least 20 years. As the constitution is at present, eligibility is confined to those who were in the province in 1876. The motion to be discussed at the meeting aims at making those eligible for membership who are resident here for 25 years. Another suggestion which may be passed is that the residential time-limit be fixed at the date of the opening of the Canadian Pacific railway—1885.

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"Three Snaps for Three Days" is what Hardress Clarke, the grocer at 86 Douglas street, is offering to the public as an inducement to the many other snaps that are always available to patrons at his store. Just what these particular three snaps are may be seen by reference to the grocer's ad. at bottom of fifth page of this paper.

The association of the name of Libbey in connection with Cut Glass in the public mind was not attained in a day—could not be. It is a natural development founded in many years of public confidence. Weiler Bros.

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Manufacturers Meet—A meeting (informal) of the members of the recent organized manufacturers' association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow evening.

An Early Beginning—A report, not without foundation, is current that engineering parties will be despatched within a few days preparatory to the commencement of construction work on the Kitimat-Hazelton railway by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company.

Reserve Lifted—The provincial department of lands and works has decided on the date when the lifting of the reserve on the Columbia and Western lands in West Kootenay shall come into force. The exact hour is immediately after midnight on May 1 next. Lands then opened can be staked and subsequently recorded.

An Old Parliamentarian—Mr. George McCormick, who is at present in the city, in company with other representatives of the lumber industry in the upper country, is an old-time parliamentarian, well remembered in Ottawa circles. For a number of years he has been in the federal House for the constituency of Parry Sound, retiring some years ago in order to look after his large interests in the timber industry in British Columbia.

"The Japanese Nightingale."—The four-part monologue, "The Japanese Nightingale," with a musical programme, which is announced for Tuesday evening, April 11, at Institute hall, is under the auspices of the Ladies of the Macceabees. The proceeds of the recital go toward the entertainment of the Macceabee rally, which will be held in this city on May 22 and 23, when delegates will be present from all the various cities in the province. It is anticipated a large excursion of Macceabees will be arranged from Seattle, B. C., to Victoria for the purpose of entertainment. Its object should call for hearty support from citizens for the encouragement of the ladies who have so large an undertaking on hand.

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To 20,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid	1,000,000	0	0		By Cash at Call and Short Notice	1,630,535	2	9	
To Reserve Fund	420,000	0	0		By Investments—				
To Deposits and Current Accounts	3,075,555	14	2		Consols £225,000 @ 80.....	£183,500	0	0	
To Notes in Circulation	620,000	5	11		National War Loan, £50,000 @ 90.....	45,000	0	0	
To Bills Payable and other Liabilities	2,250,125	18	8		Exchequer Bonds, £25,000.....	24,540	17	0	
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## Shall Cannerymen Alter Season?

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Americans Said to be Seeking to Test the Canadian Bona Fides.

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Said Mr. R. J. Ker, secretary of the British Columbia Packers' Association, today:

"I do not see why we should make any attempt to rectify the mistakes made by the fishery interests of Washington State in the legislation recently put through in Olympia."

Said Mr. J. E. Macrae, another well known canneryman:

"I think that to show our sincerity in the stand we have taken to preserve the sockeye salmon, we should meet the request of the Washington State people. It is immaterial to us when

the weekly close season occurs. We can alter the time of its application by order in council, whereas the legislation on the other side of the line is too cumbersome that they can do nothing to rectify their error."

### Errors Americans Made.

Through an error or misunderstanding the time of the weekly close season on Puget Sound, as established by the Megler Bill, runs almost concurrently with the close season on this side of the line. Here the close season commences at 6 a. m. Saturdays and ends at 6 p. m. Sundays. On the Sound it starts at 6 p. m. Saturdays and expires at 6 a. m. Mondays.

Fisheries Commissioner Kershaw, realizing that concurrent close periods would be of no benefit whatever in enabling the sockeye to reach the spawning grounds of the upper Fraser has requested that the British Columbia close season commence at 6 a. m. Mondays and extend to 6 p. m. Tuesdays. The close seasons would run consecutively, the salmon would have seventy-two hours in which to pass undisturbed from the Strait up to a point on the Fraser beyond the Mission bridge.

### No Action Yet.

Although the request of Mr. Kershaw has been placed before the Fraser River Cannerymen's Association, no action has been taken up to date. It is probable that the matter will be discussed and a decision reached at an early meeting of the association. As the matter stands at present, the Fraser river fisherymen will have an advantage over the Sound people in the event of the Sound laws being enforced. As fishermen on the Sound commence catching fish till 6 o'clock on Monday morning all fish which pass them between the hours of 6 o'clock on Sunday morning and 6 o'clock on Monday morning will river men who they commence fishing on Sunday night at 6 o'clock.

Some cannerymen incline to the opinion that the Sound people have no right to expect the Fraser river cannerymen to alter the local close period in order to suit their convenience. It is has been established during a period of years, and when preparing to legislate for a close season on the Sound the fishing interests there should have informed themselves concerning what they were doing.

### Bona Fides Under Test.

On the other hand, there are cannerymen who believe that any disinclination to help the Americans out of the hole they have put themselves in will plainly demonstrate that the Fraser river cannerymen have not the true interests of the sockeye fishing industry at heart, despite their protestations that such is the case.

Apparently Mr. Kershaw has appeared with a case in point to test the bona fides of the Canadian cannerymen. Should his request not be met there is a probability that the terms of the Megler Bill would never be enforced, in which case all recent efforts on behalf of the poor sockeye will have been in vain.

Cumberland Boy's Trouble—William Torrence, a 17-year-old Cumberland boy, is in the hands of the police at Vancouver on the serious charge of boat-stealing. It appears from the information given to the police by the boy that he and a companion took the boat which occurred a little trouble. They went in it to a camp on the upper coast. There they secured employment. For and his companion troubled him, and he should go on agreed that Torrence should go and Vancouver, cash a pay amounting to the owner of the boat its return. Torrence's demand in lieu of an amount of money arrived in Vancouver on Monday. He got his money and wrote the owner of the boat, and wrote the owner to pay for it. In the he was willing to pay the Cumberland boatman, who had taken the boys were working, and Torrence's companion was freed under arrest.

## Rate War Ends On Sound Route

Agreement Reached Between C. P. R. Co. and Alaska S. S. Co. Ends Contest.

Str. Princess Beatrice Taken From Route and Sent to Naas and Way Ports.

Yesterday morning as a result of mutual agreements between the C. P. R. Steamship Co. and the Alaska Steamship Co. the rate war on the Sound route came to an end. The C. P. R. withdrew the Princess Beatrice, but does not withdraw its interests from the trade. The agreement that has been entered into between the two companies is for the mutual advantage of both. The Princess Beatrice leaves the route, making her last trip today.

Tonight she will run to Naas and way ports in the stead of the steamer Tees, which has been laid up.

The steamer Whatcom will be maintained on the Seattle route alone on her present schedule, and will land the new wharf of the C. P. R. in James Bay. The present wharf at the foot of Yates street will be abandoned. It will be for six weeks or two months that the Whatcom will run alone on the route, and then the Princess Beatrice will commence her summer schedule, running from Victoria to Seattle and return, and thence to Vancouver on the "Triangular route."

Then the steamer Princess Victoria is placed on the Sound route, which will be toward the end of May or the beginning of June. She will run on an opposite schedule to the Whatcom, which will be continued. It had been intended, had the rate war between the two companies not come to an end, to run another steamer of the Alaska Steamship Co. in connection with the Whatcom. This will not be done now. The Princess Victoria will leave once a week, presumably in the morning, and the Whatcom on the opposite schedule.

The companies operating the Sound steamers came to the conclusion this week that, with the shortage of labor, and the fact that the Princess Victoria was carrying passengers at one dollar between Victoria and Seattle, and the agreement which has resulted in the withdrawal of the Princess Beatrice today was then decided upon. At first thought it might seem that by this action the C. P. R. Steamship Co. has conceded an advantage to the Alaska Steamship Co. When the matter is considered, however, it will be seen that the C. P. R. Steamship Co. has also no small advantage in the new conditions.

The steamer Whatcom will make her first trip to the new C. P. R. wharf tomorrow. It is probable that by then a new rate schedule will have been issued, raising the fare once more to its former rate of \$2.50 one way and \$4 return. At present the rate is \$1 one way and \$2 return. The old rates will rule, too, when the steamer Princess Beatrice is placed on the route, as the days of cheap rates can now be considered at an end. Mr. E. B. Blackwood, local agent of the Alaska Steamship Co., went to Seattle yesterday by the Whatcom in answer to a telegram from the local office, and on Monday a meeting will be held to rearrange the rates, etc.

The steamer Princess Victoria, now on the Victoria-Vancouver route, will be taken off that run about three weeks hence to be rechartered and cleaned and painted in readiness for the summer travel. The steamer Charming, which has been tied up for some time, is being made ready to replace the fine liner of the C. P. R. until such time as the Princess Victoria is ready to start service on the run to Seattle and Vancouver. The Princess Beatrice will be maintained on the route to Naas and way ports in northern B. C. She will be a good acquisition to that route.

### GEORGIAN FLOATED.

Wrecked Ferry Barge Taken From Rocks—Recovering Machinery.

Capt. Bisset, who is salvaging the large Georgian, has managed to float the wrecked ferry-barge, and the machinery in the cars on board is also being recovered. The majority of the twelve cars which were on the vessel when she was wrecked are badly broken, and only the trucks will be recovered. The houses have been broken to kindling wood. The machinery was lifted from the water by the use of a pile-driver, which has been used to drive a pile through the rocks on which she struck and has been taken to a wharf at Hornby Island. She is badly damaged, one side being battered out of the vessel. It is improbable that the barge will be repaired and the new vessel, which it is understood, will have steam power on board, thus dispensing with towage, will be built to replace her.

### ALARM FOR EDITH.

Fears That Fishing Steamer Has Met With Accident.

According to a despatch from Seattle, alarm is felt for the fishing steamer Edith. When last seen, over ten days ago, the Edith was short of coal, and it is known that she was caught in the terrible storm of last week which played havoc with the steamers that ply in the southeastern Alaskan trade. The Edith is a fairly staunch craft. She carried three dories. Her fishing crew numbered 24 men, and she had besides her master, pilots, engineers and firemen, altogether over thirty men. News from the halibut banks is anxious awaited. If the Edith has met with a mishap some of the other vessels which operate on the banks are likely to have news of her. As the banks where the Edith fished are out of the line of travel of the Alaskan liners, who rarely have been wrecked and they bear nothing of the disaster.

### THE NORTHERN ROUTE.

Princess Beatrice Leaves Tonight for Naas and Way Ports.

Steamer Princess Beatrice leaves for Naas and way ports tonight in the stead of the Tees, which had been scheduled to leave last night. The Princess Beatrice will take up a fair complement of passengers, including a number of Chinese for the Northern route. She was withdrawn from the Victoria-Seattle route yesterday under conditions stated in another column. There will be a number of crews struggling for the northern coast this year. The steamer Venture, the machinery of which is being installed in the upper harbor, will be ready in a few days to enter service and machinery is being placed in the old bark Henrietta, owned by Captain S. F. MacKenzie. It is said that this vessel has already secured contracts with the cannerymen of the B. C. Packers' Association for freight. Then Captain Buckholtz and associates are building a steamer at Vancouver, and the Union company will maintain their steamers Coughlin and Cassiar on the route, while the C. P. R. will have the Princess Beatrice and Danube.

### LIVERPOOL LINERS.

New Schedule Announced for the Holt Liners Running to Victoria.

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## WILL COLLIERIES CLOSE PERFORCE?

Serious Result Is Threatened If Proposed Legislation Is Adopted.

Upon the issue of Mr. Hawthorthwaite's bill to further amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act of 1902, which is now before the local house on the motion for third reading—depends to a very large extent the future (for some time at all events) of the coal mining industry in British Columbia.

Like the majority of pending pieces of legislation, this act seems to be little understood by the general public, who are inclined to look upon parliamentary reports as something of a bore; and do not comprehend the importance of the evolved out of the assembly jungle into their operation directs attention to them. Otherwise Mr. Hawthorthwaite's bill would be one of the liveliest topics everywhere on Vancouver Island and in the Crow's Nest Pass coal areas.

In brief it proposes to make immediately effective the legislation of 1904 by which an eight-hour working day is prescribed for underground employees of the coal mines—the time to be counted from pithead to pithead, which it is stated means in effect that the actual working day will be reduced to about seven hours, without a reduction in the wage.

The owners contend that this means simply a loss to them of one-eighth of the labor paid for, and that with this handicap, they will be unable to compete successfully for the coal trade of the Coast. It does not simply mean the loss of the eighth portion of the necessary labor as now paid for, but that so many additional miners would have to be employed, the loss in its working out being a dual one.

It has been plainly and fully stated by the officials of the Western Fuel Co. that should the legislature in its wisdom or otherwise see fit to sanction the bill now under consideration, there will be no other course open but to close down the mines on June 30 next, and keep them idle so long as the injurious measure remains upon the statute book.

No public announcement has been made in the same connection by Mr. Dunsmyth, but it is understood that he entirely shares the feeling of his business contemporaries, and that his mines, too, will close indefinitely at the coming into force of the new law if it should be that the House advances it to the dignity of law.

What effect the act in contemplation would have upon the business of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Mining Co. is not so thoroughly or as definitely understood at the Coast, but it is gathered that it would mean an advance in the cost of coal to the smelters of the Kootenai that would practically prohibit the continuance of their operation.

The Hawthorthwaite bill is now under discussion at third reading, the debate upon the motion having been unusually animated for this stage. It will probably be continued at tomorrow's meeting of the House.

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## THE COMING WEEK.

Victoria—Vaudeville, afternoons and evenings.

Redmond—First half of week, "A Bachelor's Romance"; latter half, "A Wife's Honor."

Grand—Family vaudeville, afternoons and evenings.

Savoy—Continuous vaudeville, evenings only.

No more significant change in theatrical matters has been recorded in some time than that contained in the announcement of the leaving of the Victoria Theatre for April—for with the expected arrival of Mr. Boscovitz Sr. from Europe it is hoped that orders will be given for reconstruction to begin on May 1—and the Vancouver Opera House for the months of April, May, June and July. The lessee in both instances is the same—the Consolidated Amusement Co., of which Mr. Cohn, of Portland, is president and chief executive. The policy of the theatre is well understood—it is to give battle to the popular-price houses and if possible kill the factors that during the past year or so have brought the profits of the regular theatres to the vanishing point. At the same time, in thus fighting the devil with fire, the trust acknowledges itself badly battered, which must be some consolation for the small houses, since they seem to be welcome to the theatre. The most depressing feature of the situation as it presents itself to lovers of the legitimate drama and the art of players of repute, is that with both the Vancouver and the Victoria theatres occupied with vaudeville, there will be no home in either city for first-class touring attractions, and the performances by booked companies will come no nearer than Seattle. It is officially announced that "The Marriage of Kitty," in April, will be the only routed opera to the close of the season, Nat C. Goodwin, Grace van Studdiford, "The Red Feather," "The Prince of Pilsen" and "An English Daisy," among others, being cancelled to make room for the vaudeville. But Victoria fares no worse in this regard than does Vancouver, or Spokane, or several other cities that might be named—so what's the use of complaining. As for the opening bill at the Victoria, under its new management, the appended memorandum is offered by the new management:

"For the opening bill at the Victoria Theatre, under the new management of the Consolidated Amusement Company, a programme combining the best in vaudeville will be offered to the public of Victoria. Seven positive feature acts of the greatest merit are announced. Barnold's troupe of trained dogs and cats being worthy of first mention. This combination of canine and feline wonders numbers twenty, and the animal-actors perform a little playette with intelligence almost human. They are excellent entertainers and great favorites with the children. Miss Daisy Harcourt is a most charming English serio-comic. She possesses not only a voice and appearance of a most dainty manner. Her performance is after the style of Vesta Tilly, a famous English artist. The brothers Buats offer the most marvelous feats of head-to-head and hand-to-hand balancing ever witnessed by the Pacific Coast. These eminent gymnasts cause a positive sensation with their daring feats of equilibrium. The comedy sketch artists, Boyle and Lewis, will bring genuine laughter with their hilarious skits. The 'School of Music' will perform a most original and original. These artists are excellent singers and dancers, and their small talk is very funny. The Knox Bros. bring a new lot of fun with them. They are excellent instrumentalists, playing a variety of instruments, including all the latest of clean fun. Mr. Wilson James, the famous California baritone, will sing the pictured melody. The gentleman is possessed of a voice of excellent quality and is sure to become popular with the audiences. Ricardo Ruiz is a notable Spanish concert violinist. The biograph, an old established favorite, will have an important place on the programme, and the finest and most engaging. The Grand, after a most successful performance of "Princess Trixie" constituted the great card, and everyone for a few weeks to come will be engaged in the debate as to whether the "Princess" actually thinks and acts as a state, or is merely a partner in an elaborate signal system. But if it is the latter, does it not suggest that the horse must be abnormally developed, mentally one must say, in order to carry through her part in such a "savage" manner. The black-face stump orator, hands out an amusing discourse, his acting or characterization being exceedingly clean-cut and refined, and his line of talk above the average. The Daily Mail has a magnificent little playette, and are good clever actors in it, while the motion pictures of the week were exceptionally original and amusing. For next week, with the completion of the big house to 3000 seats, Manager Jamieson has the public better value for its money than the Grand." He observed, in commenting upon his policy in this regard.

Says the Ottawa Free Press: The greatest violinist no doubt living was given a tremendous ovation by the notables of Ottawa. A criticism, we are forced to admit, is

beyond us, and we can only write from impressions. On the whole, that on the audience was undoubtedly a great one, as was evidenced by the remarks, from the violinist, that the most striking remark of a pianist that there was nothing between heaven and earth except Ysaye's playing. The most striking point, no doubt, is the personality of the man, which was very marked throughout as was seen when after the difficult work of Concerto by Saint-Saens, he drew himself up, and beating time with his bow to the prelude, his whole being seemed to be infused into the wonderful music of the evening. In this piece he almost seemed to reach the height of his genius, and captured the soul of the listener, raising it to the heights no doubt reached by the musician before quoted. From this on, Ysaye was attuned to his work, and with his indescribable technical genius, he easily held the audience in complete accord with the masters that he interpreted. Schumann's Abendlied was a revelation to his audience.



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and is another marked example of the man's wonderful personality, and when, after the Ballade by Vieuxtemps, the audience felt the excitement of the preliminary thrill of the Polonaise, showed how well he had his audience in hand, and the crash of the opening chords filled the ears which thrilled and blushed which rose to the wonderful rush of the man's genius. No doubt the majority of the audience considered this the best part of his programme, and as a finale it was a fitting climax to the wonderful revelation of the evening. The enthusiasm and excitement of the electrical audience was instantaneous, and Ysaye was forced to give an encore. The hand-some features of the violinist was quite a study throughout the performance, his whole soul seeming to vibrate with the work of his genius and to express itself in his features. He is ably supported by, though of course overshadowed, his accompanist, Jules De Bieve, whose work is both finished and thorough. The Allegro assai, by Saint-Saens, was a finished interpretation of some of the genius of that master. Some credit is handed brought this master of the violin to Ottawa, as the difficulty of such a venture is self-evident. We trust that



Inez Scott, Aerial Serpentine Dancer—Victoria Theatre.

this will not be the last time that Ottawa will hear Ysaye. As great as he is at present, he is still young, and may in after years attain the height of a greater one yet. Till then, we must be content with the memories of last night, and with the remembrance of his wonderful impressions.

"The thousands who have watched the wonderful feats accomplished by 'Princess Trixie,' the educated mare, at the Grand last week, and marveled at the animal's intelligence, will be interested in knowing how Trixie came by all her knowledge. Mr. W. H. Barnes, Trixie's owner and trainer, recited some of the mare's early history to a reporter a day or so ago, while Trixie herself sagely nodded acquiescence, and invigorated the reporter's and her owner's pockets in search of sugarplums, of which the \$25,000 animal is extremely fond.

"How do you account for her phenomenal intelligence," began the interviewer. "It is a question of heredity," said the man who taught Trixie to understand English, and other accomplishments. "Trixie's dam was 'Gipsy Queen,' a performing thoroughbred, while her sire was 'Bonovita,' a pure-blooded Arabian, and one of the best performing horses between the two men is phenomenal. Both of these animals were able to do some really clever tricks, and showed much intelligence, although they could not approach Trixie's feats now. 'Trixie' is now ten years old. Her education commenced when she was three days old,

and has been continued ever since. Rather an extensive schooling? But she is learning new feats every day, her latest being her daily music lesson.

"I have always had a hobby for training animals. When Trixie was four I bought her from P. T. Barnum for \$5,000. She has proved an apt pupil. But let me tell you that although Trixie understands every command that I give her, that in itself is nothing wonderful. Any common ear-horse knows at least half a dozen words. But no effort is made to teach them any more. They are guided by bit and rein, and haltered and harnessed so that their brain is never called on to develop, and practically their only instinct is for food. Now, for years Trixie has never had a bit in her mouth—in fact, I believe she would resent having one now. I drive her both to saddle and buggy without any rein—just a light whip. A touch, and she stops; another touch, and she backs up; a tap on either shoulder, and she turns obediently. Fear? Trixie does not know what it is now. She would ride in an automobile if I wanted her to—she did, by the way, a short time ago in San Francisco."

"Now, stop, Trixie," commanded the horseman, as the animal persisted in trying to insert her six-inch muzzle into a four-inch pocket, in search of sweetmeats. Trixie stopped obediently, and transferred her attention to the reporter. Of course, she found nothing but a pencil and some paper, whereupon she gave up the search, and commenced to ring up sales on the cash register which she uses in her performance.

The popular Ed Redmond Company returns to the home house at the close of their Vancouver engagement today, opening their second season at the Fort street theatre tomorrow evening with "A Bachelor's Romance." This will be

welcome news to many local theatre-goers, for the Redmond players have earned a warm place in their regard. Mr. Rush Bronson, the business manager of the company gives glowing accounts of the success "A Bachelor's Romance" has met with in every city visited here. He says that in every city visited all previous records for big business were broken. This will be pleasing information for those in this city who have evinced more than a passing interest in the company's success. The bill selected for the homecoming is one that is not unfamiliar to Victorians, having been played here both by the original star, the late Sol Smith Russell, and by Mr. James Neill. "A Bachelor's Romance" gives exceptional opportunities to all members of the Ed Redmond Company. All of the old favorites will be found in the cast, with two new faces. The company comprises the following well-known players: Ed Redmond, Clyde E. Granger, Theo. E. Bird, Tom B. Loftus (the new stage manager), S. M. Griffith, Ray Stutland, James Landers, Meta Marsky (another new face), and a host of others. The company is always a well-organized and efficient one. The curtain descended last Tuesday, at the sanatorium of which he had been an inmate for some time past, on the last pathetic scene in the life drama of Maurice Barrymore. Barrymore, whose real name was Herbert Rythe, was born in India in 1847, and graduated from Cambridge University. He gave up the bar for the stage, and achieved much success both as an actor and as a dramatist. He was best known to American play-follies as leading man for Maudie, Mrs. Langtry, Mme. Hortense Rhea, and others. Losing his reason some years ago, he was taken for treatment to the sanatorium in which he died. The interment on Thursday was at Glenwood Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Genuine regret is felt locally at the departure of the Watson Stock Company, which goes to Vancouver tonight, to replace the Ed Redmond Company in completing the engagement at the People's. Mr. Stevenson, Miss Roberts, Mr. Padell, Mr. Watson, Miss Thompson and the others—not for one moment forgetting Manager Jamieson, who is himself a jewel—have made themselves distinctly popular during their season here. They are good performers, and ladies and gentlemen without exception.

Richard Gannon, who sang "When the Moon Shines" with William & Walker "In Harmony," at the Victoria Theatre a few weeks ago, is dead. He was shot by another member of the company during the Minneapolis engagement. John Livers and Gannon were quarrelling in a dressing-room when a revolver fell from Livers' pocket. Livers picked it up, and, before he died.

"A dramatized version of the novel 'The White Slave,' is shortly to be produced in London, and a well-known Canadian is to have the titular role. The plot hinges upon the extraordinary likeness of the two men, and it was a long time before Mr. George Alexander, the producer, could find anyone who resembled him so exactly as to be fitted to play the part of the 'double.' At last the right man was discovered in the person of Mr. D. J. Thorold, editor of the 'Smart Set.' The resemblance between the two men is phenomenal, and they are not infrequently mistaken for one another. Mr. Thorold is a Canadian, and was educated at Toronto University, where he took his degree in 1895. In his early days he wrote for

American magazines, and he has also had considerable experience on the stage, to which his return will be welcomed by London playgoers. He has made a great success of the "Smart Set" and is himself the author of several plays. He is proud of Canada, and attributes much of his success to his education at Toronto.

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(By special arrangement, John W. Kelly's Portland Telegram Spashes reopens its vaudeville season. This week the famous Human Statue, the singer of Santiam (regards to Tilly Johnson), renders the pathetic illustrated song. The management challenges comparison between this ballad and those in the continuous houses.)

Mme. Shrick walks on the stage and lets the spotlight hit her before she yawns:

In a suburb close to Salem  
There's a mansion grand and fine,  
Where a mother's only son lives night and day.

He's the darling of his sweetheart  
And she's waiting for the time  
When he'll press her to his heart, and  
When he'll say:

Chorus—  
"Do not worry for me, honey,  
You know I deserve my fate,  
There is always someone standing guard  
Over me."

And, although I get no money,  
I am working for the state,  
And I hope to marry you when I am free.

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Comers said his friend placed the gun to his breast and pulled the trigger. Comers had an excellent voice and won accolades at every performance in Victoria.

A distinctly witty play given by a company of remarkable quality will be seen at the Victoria on the evening of the 17th. Those who miss seeing "The Marriage of Kitty," a dainty, witty comedy, presented by Jules Murray's company, with Max Fegman, a polished, gentlemanly, up-to-date comedian, as "Sir Reginald," will have something to regret. Wit, humor, repartee and brilliant complications follow each other with the rapidity of a Gatling discharge. One of the distinctly witty passages in "The Marriage of Kitty" is Kitty's description of her father.

Clarence M. Brune (formerly Brown) is now hurrying toward the East to organize a company for "The Emperor's Double," which Brune intends playing on the Coast some time in April. Brune was formerly a banker in a small Idaho town, but after marrying Mimie Tittel he became stagestruck and went into the show business as a home-made star. Of late he has been in Australia doing "Lamlet"—and some others.

While male theatre patrons are writing to the papers about the big nuisance might they not suggest a compromise—that the ladies will abandon the hats if the gentlemen cut out the exits between acts. The man who makes for the door the moment each curtain falls is, in British Columbia at all events, a worse nuisance by many points than the lady of the umbrageous headpiece.

The Grand took in more money last week than in any previous week in its history, thanks to "Princess Trixie," breaking the "big week" record by \$300 and more. Additional performances could not be given because the horse could not stand more than three appearances in an afternoon and evening. In such a feature it will not do to overwork the willing and intelligent animal.

Vancouver has a theatrical managers' association, including all who run the theatres—from the opera house down to the humblest picture show shop. They meet at the festive board every Sunday evening, and take counsel as to the general advancement of the show business. A Sunday evening entertainment is also provided.

The week of the 10th at the Grand promises to be a bumper for the vaudeville showgoers. The headliners will be the royal Teisowari troupe of Japanese acrobats and Teddy Fox will also be on the bill again, with a change of songs each night.

The gridiron of the Vancouver opera house is being raised twenty feet, which will give a height of sixty-one feet from the stage and allow all the scenic drops to be drawn up without tripping or folding. When this work is completed there will be no better equipped theatre on the Coast.

Kathryn Spelman, a Lillooet girl who has been attending a dramatic school in San Jose, has signed a two-and-a-half-year contract with Florence Roberts' company, to tour the Coast and go to Hawaii, Australia and the Orient.

Beresford's new play, "Our New Man," at the Victoria last week, gives this eccentric comedian a fine part in the nervous professor, but forgets everything else in the cast. It won't do for that reason.

There is one thing that Victorians and Vancouverites will not forgive the Syndicate for—continuous vaudeville does not atone for the passing up of such attractions as Nat Goodwin and Grace van Studdiford.

Fire in the theatre at Dayton, O., last Wednesday caused the dismissal of the audience in the third act of Rose Cochran's "Diplomacy." Thirty thousand dollars' loss was occasioned.

"The Virginian" will come to the Coast again next season. But this is not to say that it will come to Victoria.

Richard Jose is starting on a Coast tour with his quartette next month. As the great tenor is singing illustrated

songs in vaudeville houses, the quartette supporting him, it is probable that he will come here.

The little opera, "The King of Siam," which is now being rehearsed by a number of young Victoria amateurs, will be presented to the public on Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 4.

The Redmond company, after completing another season of seven weeks here, will go on tour, playing the Syndicate houses.

With the opening of the Victoria to vaudeville, the Star has ceased to twinkle. It will probably be converted into a dining room for the King Edward.

Nat C. Goodwin is reviving "A Gilded Fool."

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Written for the Sunday Colonist by H. H. Newill.

The Israelites never looked with more expectant eyes upon the land of Canaan than does the gaze of far-seeing and energetic Canadian and American capitalists (and workingmen) today upon that part of British Columbia which is drained by the Skeena river and its tributaries, notably the Bulkley river. For years pioneers and prospectors have been feeling their way into the new land of promise, and now that the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is an assured event, public interest in that part of the province has become greatly accentuated. In view of this, a brief summary of so much of what has been written about the Bulkley Valley and surrounding country as is confirmed by several years' practical experience of it may be of use to intending settlers and investors. A list of several especially valuable official publications is appended.

Everyone interested naturally wants to go on to the railway route. As this there is at present no certainty, so much yet depends on surveys and details of surveying and engineering. The best one can do is to make a shrewd guess. One certainty, however, is that the railway will enter the Bulkley valley from the east. The opinion generally held that its main line will pass

of copper and gold claims have been staked on and around Kitchikan mountain (beside the big Skeena river canyon), where on the Ptarmigan group, owned by Eastern capitalists, a good deal of road-making and development work has been done. From this district very rich ores have been taken, some of them free-milling. From a mine on the Uckelst river, near Port Essington, sulphur is being extracted. On Gribbell Island development work is being done on copper and gold properties. A recent strike on Douglas channel has led to the discovery of a high-grade galena prospect, and several copper claims in the vicinity are promising. The formation here is a good soft schist. Bonite has been found on Gribbell Island and copper sulphate on Princess Royal Island. Few of the other islands have been prospected. Indians show good-looking rock which they have picked up on one of the other islands, but to the ordinary prospector the cost of a thorough exploration is prohibitive. Indeed, the cost country, with its steep, rocky mountains and almost impenetrable forest, has always been a stumbling block to the poor prospector. Not so the interior, once across the Coast range, the prospector gets about his work much more readily. The difficulty is to get there, and, once there, to get

the influx of miners and the amount of prospecting then carried on, Tom Creek, less than 15 miles away, was only discovered some 20 years later. Several hydraulic propositions are now being tested, but further mining development and hydraulic on any profitable scale is prohibited by the great cost of transportation. A fair good trail is open from Hazelton to Mansson Creek, but its value is, of course, dependent on the present unsatisfactory coast connection. The Bulkley country is especially a mining country, and gold, silver and lead ores have been found wherever exploration has been possible. It is mountainous, like the Kootenay districts, and new trails are badly needed. The ordinary prospector under present conditions is much handicapped in Hazelton, where he usually seems to find his slender funds exhausted. Progress, moreover, has been retarded by the class of men that have been sent into the country representing outside capital. Your good prospector won't work on a grubstake, and many syndicates have consequently fallen back on the bad policy of having themselves represented by more or less incompetent or needy men who would accept any terms, and who have mostly found the difficulties encountered to be greater than they have the knowledge or knack to over-

come. If bona fide prospectors were provided with good road along which they could pack right away from the coast at a minimum cost, and at any time during the year the country would quickly become populated. It is not only in British Columbia but from other parts of Canada that inquiries are being made about this new land of promise. Numbers of persons from the Western States of America, the right kind of people, farmers, mechanics, carpenters, prospectors and miners, as well as capitalists, are ready to flood the country as soon as the open sesame is provided, whether by wagon road or railway. Under the justifiable belief that this work cannot be longer delayed, the vanguard is already at hand.

The following publications which have been issued by the Provincial Bureau of Information will be found of interest to those intending to go into the northern districts referred to above: Bulletin No. 9—Great Interior of British Columbia. Bulletin No. 15—Skeena River District. Bulletin No. 16—The Fisheries of British Columbia. Report of J. H. Gray, C. E., issued by the Department of Agriculture. "The Northern Country—A Description of its agricultural capabilities." Also the annual reports of the Minister of Mines and the Minister of Agriculture, and official reports of Crown Lands Surveys.

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Those interested in Canadian history will be pleased to know that Miss Weaver, the author of "A Canadian History for Boys and Girls," has published the first volume of a series to be known as "Builders of Canada." The book deals with great men of the Maritime Provinces and is called "Men of the East." It is written for boys and girls, and should be a valuable addition to juvenile literature.

A detective story that has become very popular is "The Millionaire Baby," by Anna Catherine Green, illustrated by Arthur L. Keller. The story deals with the finding of a kidnapped baby by a private detective. The most unlikely people are implicated in the spiriting away of the child, and from the most unlikely motives. At the end of the reader, but so far as the detective is concerned, the plot is unraveled. McLeod & Allen are the publishers.

"Canada First," is a new magazine, the February number being the first. It is published in Toronto and edited by F. Page Wilson. It is the official organ of the Canadian Preference League, and is founded for the purpose of strengthening members of the league in their determination to give practical preference to Canadian goods and Canadian institutions, to foster the growth of Canadian sentiment, and to educate public opinion in this direction in every legitimate way. Besides its able editorial pages, it has articles and stories from the pens of eminent Canadian authors.

Down in Louisville, a clergyman recently created a sensation by consigning to the flames at the morning service the Christmas number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, a copy of a local Sunday paper, and several handsomely bound volumes of Shakespeare, Byron and Burns. The magazine, he declared, was supposed to commemorate the birth of Christ. "I found too little of Christ in it," said he, "that is the reason I burned it." The objection to the newspaper was that it was published on the Sabbath. Shakespeare was branded as immoral; Byron as a sinner, and Burns as a bad man, his writings showing the reflections of the uncleanness of his heart. There are a few madmen still at large.

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That sit like crowns upon the brows of  
Kings  
Or that Queens weep about—  
If by these only thou hast been accursed,  
Grieve not too much; for these are not the  
worst.  
It is the slow and softly dropping tears  
That bring the furrows to man's face; the  
Falling and fall'n in vain.  
That turn the gold to grey upon his head;  
And the dull days to disappointment wed,  
And pain that follows pain,  
That make life bitter in the mouth, and  
strew  
The dead with roses, but the quick with  
yew.  
Better a wide and windy world and scope  
For rise and downfall of a mighty hope,  
Than many little hills;  
Better the sudden horror the swift wrong,  
That doubts and cares that die not, and  
the long  
Monotony that kills;  
The empty dawn, pale stars, and narrow  
skies,  
Mean hopes, mean fears, mean sorrows,  
And mean sighs.  
—Gerald Gould, in The Spectator.

New York Central Federated Union represents 214 unions, composed of 100,000 wage earners.

Sugar refining in Russia gives employment to more than twice as many people as the grinding of grain—110,000 against 48,000.

Seattle labor unions have decided to erect a labor temple. A site near the business centre of the city has been secured.

Toronto has recommended a grant of \$400 to the Typographical Union, to go toward the entertaining of delegates at their international convention to be held there in August.

There is talk of erecting iron works on Vancouver Island, where fields of iron ore are very prolific. This is very probable if the C. P. R. secure the E. & N. line of railway.

The eight hour workday seems destined to become universal. Labor organizations in Australia are preparing to secure it throughout the whole of Australia on May 1. The eight hour day is in force in some parts and the purpose of the present movement is to make it cover every section and industry.

A child labor bill, prohibiting employment of children under 14 years of age in canneries and factories, has passed the legislature of California. This law raises the minimum age from 12 to 14 years, and is a decided improvement.

In the last ten years \$75,000,000 has been distributed by 100 principal trade unions in England to support members in time of trade depression and misfortune. Of this sum \$17,500,000 has been disbursed to relieve unemployed members, while in providing for sick and accident benefits, \$13,500,000 has been disbursed. In addition, \$7,500,000 has been used in paying old age pensions.

The total sick and death benefits paid by the International Boot and Shoe Workers Union in 1904, amounted to \$88,929.

The Laborers' Protective Union is quite an aggressive body. Last week it was the E. C. Electric Railway company they were looking after, this week it is the City Council, of whom inquiry was made regarding the employment of citizens on all the work of the corporation. It is satisfactory to note in answer to the letter from the Laborers' Union that there is a standing order of the council that only bona fide citizens are employed on corporation work.

The work of filling in the flats around the foundations of the new C. P. R. hotel has been given to Mr. John Hagerty of this city. This will give employment to a number of laboring men. The work will be done by teaming and the flat cars of the Tramway company. The laying of Johnson street with asphalt blocks between Store and Douglas, and the contemplated widening of Humboldt street, are municipal works soon to be undertaken.

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## Scribes and Scribblings

Authors are said to be ridiculous because they always do write.

"The Secret Woman" is the latest book by Eden Phillpott.

Allice Hegon Rice, the author of "Mrs. Wiggs" is publishing a new novel called "Sandy."

Jack London gets ten cents a word for the serial rights of all his stories, besides a royalty on all books sold.

One of the newest books is "Life of Florence Nightingale" by Sarah Tooley published to mark the jubilee of the famous nurse of the Crimea.

The March number of the Canadian Magazine is chiefly interesting for its Russo-Japanese war pictures and those of French Canadian long families, in septa tints.

The March number of Current Literature has an illustrated article on "The New North American Bear," Ursus Kermodei, taken from the report of the New York Zoological Society.

Some magazine publishers complain of a dearth of short stories because all of the authors have sent their stories to the competition lately conducted by Collier's Magazine.

Mr. E. Harrison, a Nome newspaperman, is writing a book on Northwestern Alaska. It will be illustrated with several hundred photographs of the scenic and industrial features of the country.

The admirers of Mr. Thompson Seton are disappointed that he has not included this city in his lecture tour. It is whispered that his last visit was not sufficiently satisfactory in point of attendance.

The author of "O'Rourke," in February Popular Magazine, has his author reading a letter that he has just burned, and in a story in McClure's the hero rides a pony that he has long before left far behind.

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# THE HEAVENS IN APRIL

By Prof. Eric Doolittle, Astronomer of Pennsylvania.

The beautiful evening stars, Jupiter and Venus, which for three months have shone brightly in the West, will disappear from our sight during April, to be seen no more in the early evening until next autumn. Venus, before it finally withdraws from the western sky, will grow so exceedingly bright that it will be easily visible in full daylight to one who knows just where to look for it. It increases so greatly in brightness because the planet is drawing continually nearer to the earth; when it is nearest to us it is almost in a straight line between the earth and sun. It then sets very soon after sunset, and through a small telescope is seen to be a very narrow, brilliant little crescent like the moon when three or four days old. This appearance is best seen after April 20.

Meanwhile, as some compensation for the loss of these two beautiful worlds, a new object is beginning to climb up in the sky toward the east. This is the ruddy planet, Mars, which for months has been rising a little earlier each night. On April 1 it rises about 10 o'clock, and is not well up in the sky before midnight, but by the end of the month it will rise before 8 and be well situated for observation by 10. This planet and the earth are both rushing so rapidly toward each other that their distance apart is diminished from 75,000,000 to only 51,000,000 of miles during the four weeks' period. As we draw near to the planet it grows very much brighter, so that by the end of the month it will be by far the most conspicuous object in the southeastern heavens. Yet it will be even far more brilliant in May, and this will be the best month of the year for observing it.

**The Spring Constellations.**  
Except for M. S., the bright red star in the southeast, the southern sky is now far less brilliant than it has been during the winter. The slow onward march of the constellations has carried the beautiful winter group, Taurus, Orion, and Perseus, low down in the west, while in place of these the fainter constellations, Bootes, Serpens and Hercules, are appearing in the east. The exchange is hardly a fair one, and yet these faint summer groups have a beauty of their own, and contain as many interesting objects for observation with a small telescope as the winter groups do. To study them with any satisfaction, however, the observer must select a moonless night, and he must not be too near the bright lights of a town or city. The most important of the new constellations is Bootes, the Hunter, a group so large that it stretches all the

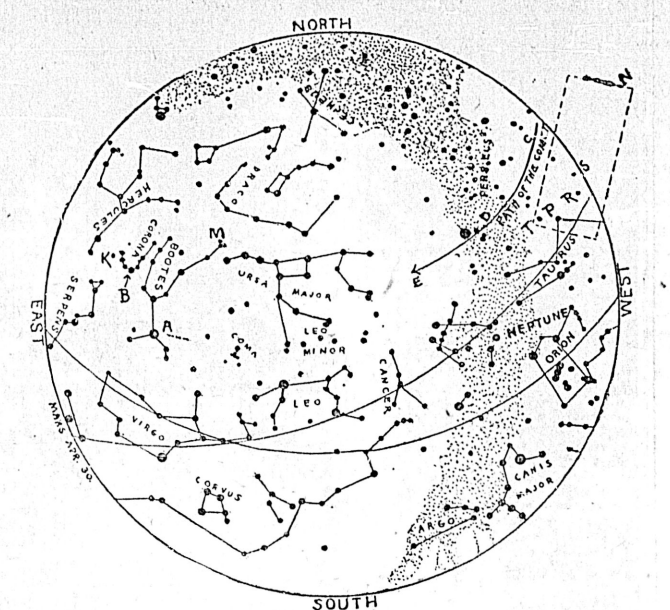


Fig. 1. The Constellations at 9 p. m. April 1.

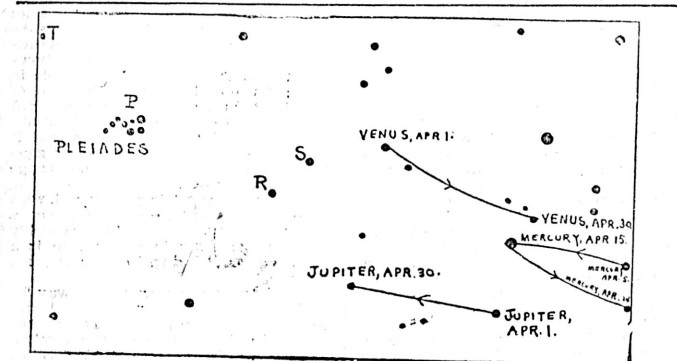


Fig. 2. A part of Fig. 1 enlarged, showing the motions of Mercury, Venus and Jupiter.

way from the handle of the Great Dipper almost to the celestial equator. This constellation has a distant resemblance to a man with upraised arms, who is driving the Great Bear before him. To the west of Bootes, just below the handle of the Great Dipper, will be found a group of small stars called the Hunting Dogs, and these Bootes holds in leash. In ancient times all of these stars formed one great constellation called the Hunter with two Dogs. This group is referred to by Carlyle in *Sartor Resartus*:

"Bootes, as he leads his hunting dogs over the zenith in their leash of sidereal fire."  
As the hours of the night go on, the Hunter follows the Great Bear across the sky. When he reaches the western horizon and begins to set, so large is the constellation that the head does not sink below the ground until eight hours after "It is all a question of heredity," said his feet have disappeared. For this reason, Bootes is described as sluggish: "He, when tired of the day, At even lingers more than half the night." The little group of stars at M, Fig. 1, is seen with small telescope to be made up of three principal stars, surrounded by numerous fainter ones. The upper one of the three is a beautiful double and the lower a triple star, the whole forming a very fine object for a small telescope.

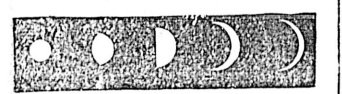


Fig. 3. Telescopic views of Mercury.

## British Sporting News

The Northern, Midland and Southern Counties championships were chiefly interesting to students of form for the bearing they have on the coming national championship. The Highgate Harriers team appears to be very strong again, and, as accidents, the honors will be theirs. In the International race, however, that will create the interest, I. Hosker has never distinguished himself in the national championship in spite of his great record in the Northern race. So easily did the Farnworth man win at Haydock Park on Saturday, however, that he will have many supporters for the big event at Lingfield. Then it must not be forgotten that J. J. Daly, A. Aldridge, S. J. Robinson and Lawson, etc., in the International race two years ago, will be running and he must be considered the first representative of the North.

**Dunkey's Form.**  
It is to W. G. Dunkey of Northampton, however, that most people will look for something sensational. He won the Midland Junior championship in a style that greatly impressed all who saw the race. His victory in the senior contest at Cheltenham was also easily gained, and to beat such tried performers as W. D. Day, J. Thomas and others, in the manner he did, stamps him as being in the very front rank of cross country runners.

Form was verified to the letter in the Southern Counties race. Aldridge and Pearce, who have followed Shrubbs home on several occasions, were first and second respectively. Aldridge won fairly comfortably at the finish and it will take a good man to stop him winning the national honors. So far as can be judged at the moment, it would look as though the issue in the blue ribbon race

prove critical if they began soon after its rising. If a line is supposed to be drawn joining the last two stars of the handle of the Great Dipper and then extended toward the east, it will pass very near this star. In the same way the North Star can readily be located, for it lies almost in the straight line joining the first two stars of the bowl of the Dipper.

The constitution and temperature of this star are very like those of our own sun. It is so enormously far away that a ray of light, though it moves more than 186,300 miles in a single second, requires more than three hundred years to make the journey from the star to us; the light with which we now view this body, therefore, must have left the star more than three hundred years ago. Areturus is approaching us at the rate of four miles in each second.

To the east of Bootes there is a deli-

cate little group of faint stars which form one of the most beautiful figures of the entire sky. This is Corona Borealis, the Northern Crown, a group of about a dozen naked-eye stars, arranged in the form of an almost perfect oval. The constellation has been known ever since the fifth century B. C. as the Crown of Ariadne. It will be remembered how Ariadne, the Cretan princess, assisted the Greek hero, Theseus, to slay the Minotaur, giving him a clew of thread by means of which he found his way out of the labyrinth in which the great beast lived. When Ariadne became the wife of Theseus, this golden diadem was the crown which he gave her. It is a pity that the ancient name of Ariadne's Crown, which recalls so pretty a legend, should have been changed in later days.

Like the Pleiades, this constellation was used to mark the seasons. Thus Virgil wrote: "But if thou plow to sow more solid grain, A wheat or barley harvest to obtain, First let the morning Pleiades be set And Ariadne's shining coronet. Ere thou commit thy seed to ground."

Unlike Areturus, the stars of the crown were supposed to have a most favorable influence astrologically. At the point K, Fig. 1, is one of the most remarkable star groups which have ever appeared. On the 12th of May, 1893, this object was seen to blaze out suddenly as a star of the second magnitude. It remained visible to the naked eye for only eight days, fading rapidly away to the tenth magnitude and then slowly growing brighter again. It has remained visible in the telescope ever since as a yellow ninth-magnitude star.

This was the first new star ever studied with the spectroscopic. This instrument showed that at the time of its greatest brightness the star was an enormously hot sun entirely surrounded

by great masses of incandescent hydrogen which from some cause had been suddenly forced out from the interior of the heated globe.

The bright star B, commonly called the Pearl of the Crown, is near the point from which the April shooting stars appear to come. The stars of this shower are by no means numerous, but

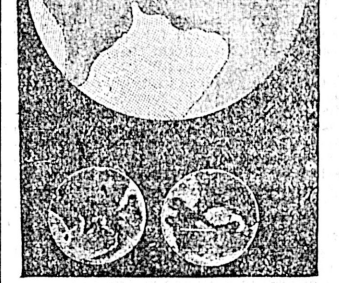


Fig. 4. Telescopic views of Mars.

a careful watch during May or the latter part of April will usually be rewarded by the appearance of a few of them. They are bright and of a dull yellow color, and move slowly across the sky.

**The New Comet.**  
The bright comet discovered by Borelli has been moving rapidly toward the east. On March 1 it was at C, Fig. 1; on April 1 it was at D, and on April 13 it will be at E. When first discovered the comet was so bright that it was visible even in a four-inch telescope, but on January 12 it passed around the sun, and since then it has been receding very rapidly from the earth, and consequently growing fainter. It is now only visible in the largest telescopes. The body appears to be moving around the sun in an elliptic path, the period being seven and one-half years.

**The Planets.**  
Venus and Jupiter are now too low in the west to be shown in Fig. 1; the small rectangle P-X is therefore enlarged in Fig. 2, and the paths of the planets during the months are marked on it. The Pleiades at P and the stars T, R and S are the same in both figures. If the observer will look in the west for these stars soon after sunset he will have no trouble in finding all of the stars of Fig. 2, since only the brightest are marked.

The observer should not fail to look for the planet Mercury, the little body which so few people have ever seen. He will best find it by noticing its position with reference to Jupiter and Venus, and this he can readily do from the map. On April 4 Mercury will set 1½ hours after sunset.

Through a telescope the planet is seen to pass through phases just as the moon and Venus do. When Mercury is full it appears smallest, and when a narrow crescent glows, as shown in Fig. 3.

The positions of Mars and Neptune are shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 4 shows the drawings of Mars made from the telescope. In each of these the polar ice cap can be clearly seen.

The other planets are too near the sun to be observed in the early evening during April.

hand over to the secretary of our premier athletic club, in recognition of services rendered. This sort of thing would be more in keeping with a presentation to the manager of a professional football club than one to an official of what is supposed to be an exclusive and "Simon Pure" athletic organization.

**A Local Performance.**  
Tom Burrows, of Australia, has long since demonstrated that he stands alone as a manipulator of Indian clubs. How he broke all endurance records by swinging a pair of 3-lb. clubs for 45 hours 8 minutes continuously at the Canterbury music hall, is now well known. The feat may not be very exciting, yet it serves to show what careful training and methodical living will do for a man. Burrows, though only of medium height, is of splendid physique and throughout his career has always taken care of himself. That he has reached the end of his tether, the writer does not believe for a moment, and a performance of 48 hours' continuous swinging is not beyond the Australian.

**BILLIARDS.**  
Those interested in the fascinating game of billiards have had much to interest them of late. The first half of the Stevenson and Dawson match quite dwarfed the Roberts-Inman contest. It is certainly remarkable that such phenomenal breaks should be seen in one match. Hardly had the excitement of the great match subsided when 421 and 425, on the opening day, died down when Stevenson put on a break (802) only second to the new record recently established by Roberts. Nor has this all, for the same player troubled the marker to credit him with a break of 571 half way through the match and 569 on Wednesday. Both Stevenson and Dawson showed consistent form during the first half of their match, as their averages of 38.223 and 34.223 go to show. Roberts failed to perform up to his very best during the first half of his game against Inman, but his break of 385 last Saturday was a delightful exhibition.

**FOOTBALL.**  
Enormous crowds witnessed the ties

in the second round of the Football Association Cup on Saturday. In all 231,000 spectators attended the eight matches, while the "gates" amounted to nearly \$45,000. The fact that the contesting teams included four from the Southern League and two from the Second League, shows how little difference there is between the leading organizations of the leagues named, and the cracks of the first league. The results were another proof of this, for Southampton conquered Wolverhampton Wanderers 3 goals to 2, while Bolton Wanderers defeated Manchester City (2-1) and in both cases on the ground of the beaten sides. The win of the second division club over Manchester greatly pleased their supporters, who were not at all satisfied with the defeat administered by Manchester City in the final at the Crystal Palace last April. Another first league team in Notts Forest failed at Fulham, the southern league winning by one goal to nil. Portsmouth was not so fortunate against Sheffield Wednesday, who won by 2 goals to 1. Then Aston Villa and Everton (at home) disposed of Burnley and Stoke by 3 goals to 2 and 4 goals to 1 respectively. The other games were: Newcastle United and Tottenham Hotspur, each putting on a goal, while neither Bristol City nor Preston North End could score. The replay at Farnborough on Wednesday was all in favor of the home side, Tottenham winning by 4 goals to 0. The other replay at Preston resulted in the home eleven scoring a goal in the last minute and so Bristol go out, after having had the best of the play.

**Third Round.**  
The south have again been unfortunate in the draw for the third round. Southampton have to visit Everton and Soham—the famous Ashton Villa team Bolton will be at home to Newcastle and the fates decree that Sheffield Wednesday must visit Preston North End. Apart from the cup ties, the most important matches were those in which the Corinthians beat Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1 and Celtic disposed of Glasgow Rangers, on the latter's ground, by 4 goals to 1 in a Scottish league match.

**RUGBY.**  
There is a tie between Durham and Lancashire in the northern group of the Rugby county championship, as a result of the victory of the latter over Northumberland on Saturday. Two other counties in Somerset and Yorkshire met in a friendly at Weston Super Mare a draw resulting. Glamorganshire also opposed Yorkshire this week and won by 17 points to 4.

Both Oxford and Cambridge were successful against Northampton and Blackheath respectively, the scores being 15 to 3. The strange action of the election committee in ignoring Devonport Albion and Leicester, our two strongest clubs in England was further emphasized by the victory of the latter over Bristol 20 points to 6, and the draw of Leicester against Swansea, the latter team conveying several "V" internationals. Another vastly important match was the Edinburgh Academicals and Glasgow Academicals encounter at Edinburgh. Neither side scored and the Glasgow team showed sure of the Scottish club championship.

**THE TURF.**  
Followers of racing and steeplechasing in particular, learnt with regret that Ambush II. had dropped down dead just after a stiff exercise gallop. A post mortem revealed the cause of the fatal attack was a broken blood-vessel in the lungs. Anthony, who was up on Ambush, was severely crushed in the fall and is now in the Drogheda Memorial Hospital. Most sportsmen will recollect that the son of Ben Bulbin and Miss B. carried His Majesty's colors to victory in the Grand National of 1900. The King had arranged to attend this year's National and so that he might have a personal interest in the race, he has purchased the New Zealand horse, Moifaa, in price for the big Aintree race, so little as 11 to 2 being taken. The topweight Leicester is also in much demand and it looks as though the public strongly fancy the "cracks" this year. The writer sees no reason to deplore from his first fan Moifaa, Kirkland and Detail, and they should be near about at the finish.

**The Lincoln.**  
It created no great surprise when the pen was put through the name of St. Amant for the Lincoln. Last year's Derby winner likes the Epsom course and the City and Suburban will probably be the colt's journey. The public evidently intend to be on Fallon's best for the Lincoln, as both Hackler's Pride and Ypsilante have been well backed.

The event of the Sandown Park card on Saturday was the Sandown Grand Prize, two miles over hurdles. Victory went to Mr. C. Hibbert's Lucinda, while the field included the off-tipped flat racer Burses. Another ex-flat racer in Dunbarton Castle, dead heat for the Metropolitan Maiden Hurdle Race, while Mr. Monte Bottomley's Biology proved best of the five that turned out for the Burwood Steeplechase.

**CRICKET.**  
A special meeting of the N.C.C. will be held in May, when the proposition to make law 1 read: "The cricket or innings shall be decided by tossing, unless

otherwise arranged, or will be considered. The last three words constitute the proposed change, and if the proposition meets with favor, as it will probably do, the element of luck need not play quite so prominent a part in cricket as at present.

**IN GENERAL.**  
P. M. Young, a Rhodes scholar from America, won three events at the Oriel College sports, A. B. Harding and K. Cornwallis, both "Blues," also showed to advantage and look like doing big things at the coming inter-varsity sports.

The Waterloo cup is an event that often spells disaster to favorites. This year the honors went to Pistol II., about whom 100 to 1 was obtainable on the night of the draw.

Six thousand pounds is a big sum to give in prizes for a motor car race, yet this is the amount that will be put up by Les Sports and Le Journal for a 500 kilometres race, to be known as the Grand Prix de la République at Aix-les-Bains next June.

It was England's turn to score in the Prix des Ombrelles at the Monte Carlo pigeon shooting tournament. Mr. Woolen taking 1646 francs for first place with eleven straight kills.

George Dixon, of Halifax, has probably engaged in more boxing contests than any man living. His latest match was with Darkey Haley, of Leyton, with whom he boxed a six-round draw at Wembley on Saturday.

J. J. Cawthra, a Canadian, was a big factor in the win of Prince's club over the Sporting club of Lyons in the ice hockey match at Knightsbridge this week. The Frenchmen were speedy, but had to acknowledge defeat by 11 goals to 2.

The Dark Blues had the best of the sixteenth inter-varsity hockey match (played at Stroud), winning by 3 goals to 2.

The Monrovia club furnished the first two men home in the French cross-country championship on Sunday, but were beaten for team honors by the Racing Club de France.

The University College did splendidly at the Oxford Torpid races, and deprived New College of the headship of the river.

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\$1,000—Four-roomed modern cottage, in all order; large cellar; corner lot 45x135; stable, etc.

\$2,900—Will buy two cottages, 6 rooms each; bath, hot and cold water; electric light and sewer connections; ten minutes' walk from post office.

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\$1,000—Six-roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

\$1,500—Third street, 5-roomed cottage and lot 50x133, with sewer connections, stable, front and back entrance.

\$1,650—Six-roomed cottage, Cadboro Bay road; lot 72x120.

\$2,000—House and 2 lots, on Bay street (corner); very easy terms.

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LOTS in Fairfield Estate, \$100 each; \$10 cash, \$10 per month, interest 4 per cent. only.

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## NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Miller, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Wills and Executors Act," that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 22nd April, 1905, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitor for Brian Hasley Tyrwhitt Drake who has been appointed Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 21st March, 1905.  
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LOST—Small gold chain and opal stick pin and turquoise and diamond pin. Finder rewarded by returning to Campbell & Cullin's. m29

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WANTED—A companion help; comfortable home near city; one child. State wages. No. 305 Colonist. m21

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WANTED—Superior general for Vancouver; good plain cook and housework; wages \$20. Apply 60 Rae street. m25

WANTED—By an elderly gentleman, a housekeeper who can do plain cooking. Apply with references to Box 272 Colonist. m19

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WANTED—Two capable women require house cleaning; strong and active. Apply 60 Rae street. m21

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WANTED—Young man, experienced, desires work on farm. Address Box 306 Colonist office. m31

WANTED—For gardening or cleaning or any kind of work. Apply Johnson street mission, phone 1124. m30

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EGGS FOR HATCHING—Plymouth Barred Rocks, \$1.50 set 13; \$3 per 100. Apply "Goepel," P. O. Victoria. m29

FOR SALE—White, Black, and Buff Orpington, White Wyandotte, Brown Leghorns, and various geese and Pekin ducks for hatching, now ready. White Orpington cockerels and pullets for sale. A. E. Richards, Cadboro Bay road, terminus Fort and Willows train line. m14

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FOR RENT—6 roomed house, 212 Cook street, 2 doors from Frederick. Apply on premises. m30

TO RENT—Furnished, "Glen" and "Devon" cottages, opposite St. Paul's church, Esquimalt road. Apply John Day, Tel. 140. m19

TO LET—One of the nice cottages on Yates street; particulars at 247 Yates. m19

TO LET—James Bay; comfortable seven-roomed house, close to Government buildings; all conveniences. Helsterman & Co. m14

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE on Pandora Avenue, six rooms and bathroom; full sized lot, with very nice garden. Apply A. W. Bridgman, \$17 per month. m19

TO LET—Furnished house, with several acres of good land, on Esquimalt road; rent moderate. Helsterman & Co. a1

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SMALL FARM FOR SALE—To close an estate we offer 30 acres of choice land in North Saanich, 15 acres cleared and under cultivation; 15 acres in bearing. Price \$1,350; easy terms. Helsterman & Co. m17

FOR SALE—Salt Spring Island, farm, 150 acres good land, 25 acres cleared, 25 acres slashed; small house, 2 barns, orchard; frontage on salt water. Price moderate. Helsterman & Co. m11

FOR SALE—63 1/2 acres, Lake district, 5 miles from city, West Saanich road, 1/2 mile from Royal Oak station; has 7 roomed dwelling, 2 large barns, stables, granary, cellar, and several small out-houses; good orchard; land underdrained with stone drains; board fence; running spring of water in backyard, about 43 acres under crop. Price \$7,000. For further particulars apply to L. Goodacre, Victoria. m17

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

SACRED CANTATA—Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Daughters of Jairus," and a miscellaneous programme, will be given in Central Methodist church, Tuesday, April 4. Chorus of sixty-voice voices. Soloists, Miss E. Schl, Mr. H. Ives, and Mr. Gleason Hicks. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 50c. m34

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TO LET—Rooms, with or without board; two large, handsomely furnished bedrooms and private drawing room, with piano; bath, electric light, phone; first class in every respect. Apply Box 303 Colonist. m30

TO RENT—Large sunny apartments; completely furnished for housekeeping; incandescent lights, gas stoves, bath, hot water, telephone; a quiet, pleasant home. 98 Yates street. m17

## BUSINESS STREET.

\$5,500 will buy a large lot (65 feet frontage) in the heart of the city, just off Government street, Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m19

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—English dogcart and fast chestnut mare; 2-wheeled dogcart and pulley cart. "Vampire." Apply Capt. Williams, the Barracks. m31

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# NOTABLES OF EUROPE

London, March 20.—Emeralds are coming so much into fashion just now that they are, as a natural consequence, rapidly rising in price, and promise to be one of the favorite and most expensive stones of the coming season. The Queen owns a pair of emeralds which is worth a King's ransom; Princess Charles of Denmark has 100 emeralds of large size and first quality which form a flexible waist belt, and stones in the possession of the Duchess of Buccleuch and Lady Aberdeen are priceless. Lady Londesborough also possesses emeralds, and Lady Helen Stavoroll possesses a unique necklace of emeralds and diamonds in the form of flowers strung together with diamond chains, from which hangs a pendant with one enormous emerald surrounded by brilliants.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who so seldom wears any jewels but her famous pearls and diamonds, caused a mild sensation at a drawing room this week by wearing a magnificent ornament of emeralds and diamonds. Lady Sherborne is another fortunate owner of these stones, having in her possession the fine gems which once belonged to Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck. Lady Grey has fine large emeralds and she also owns an exceptionally splendid stone which was presented to her by the Shah of Persia. Mrs. William James has a trellis work collar of emeralds and diamonds, while Lady Carnarvon, Lady Ludlow, Mrs. Ronald Grey, and Mrs. Arthur Paget all have small fortunes wrapped up in these gems. Square emeralds are a current craze. Mrs. George Keppel has a priceless emerald which she wears as a pendant on a slender chain, and Lady Helen Vincent owns another fine stone, also cut according to the prevailing fashion.

Writing in the new French magazine, Je Sais Tout ("I know everything"), M. Santos Dumont, the famous French aeronaut, prophesies that before many years have passed a complete revolution will have taken place in modern methods of traveling. Transcontinental aerial express will fly between St. Petersburg and Paris. Men of this generation will take their seats in them as naturally as their grandfathers did in the first railway carriages. Paris will be transformed by aerial stations at which passengers will alight and embark on flying omnibuses. Winged warships will menace modern fleets and wage war with submarines—perhaps put whole armies to flight. Very possibly some bold explorer will attempt to cross the North Pole, and the difficulty in a dirigible balloon "What would you say," adds M. Santos Dumont, "if I told you that next summer I am confident of giving a new impulse to aerial navigation; that I myself hope to be able, before ending my experiences, to cruise over the North Pole at a time—without descending to earth—in a yacht that will be in itself a flying house?"

Under the name of the "Church of England Bookstore," Lady Wimborne opened her new bookshop this week. The name is, if not precisely misleading, at any rate hardly sufficiently descriptive, for the "store" is a large, well arranged, well furnished book shop, with the widest possible variety of literature, novels, travel, nursery picture books, and "Belle Lettres" in every species of charming binding and at any and every price. Theological literature has its due place, and there is a useful department for the furnishing of parish libraries. Lady Wimborne means, in fact, to keep her shop thoroughly well stocked with all modern books, though it is possible that she may draw the line at novels of a very broad character. In the matter of theological books, Lady Wimborne does not hesitate to say that she means to maintain a decided censorship. She will employ readers to examine them; and though books of every creed and part will be supplied to order, no theological work will be displayed for sale except those conforming to the views of the rectory of the Church of England. A publishing business may be added later, and Lady Wimborne will herself superintend the whole work.

Karcsay the much heralded Hungarian Gypsy violinist, made his debut this week at the Queen's hall and proved a decided success. It was, indeed, a night of debuts. In addition to Karcsay there was the International Symphony Orchestra under the Lipschutz concert direction, making its first appearance in London, and further it was the first orchestral performance of Hungarian compositions in this country. Indeed, everything that Karcsay played was from the pen of the Hungarian composer Hubay. For that reason there was a certain amount of sameness, but there is no doubt that the violinist possesses—as might have been expected by those who know Hungarian Gypsy musicians—extreme delicacy of touch and feeling, marked finish, and great executive brilliancy. As to the orchestra, it is welcomed to London, and can be unreservedly praised on this week's performance, though it will be interesting to see how it fares in its more arduous programme.

Mr. R. F. Steven calls attention to what has been done to the Wellington in St. Paul's Cathedral, by which he says, "the most stately piece of work within the building is made to

appear ridiculous by the addition of twelve little lions, all exactly similar, and from the very absurdity of their position calling exclusive attention to themselves. True, the lions and the monument are alike the work of Albert Stevens, and the former are, in their own way, it may be, as beautiful as the latter, but they were designed by him with an altogether different object, namely, for the railing in front of the British Museum, for which purpose they were admirably suited. Who has placed them where they are now constitutes an affront to Albert Stevens' memory in the eyes of all who have appreciation for the fitness of things, the thus 'embellished' monument appears scarcely less absurd in its incongruity, than if one were to wear a cocked hat with a Highland costume."

In connection with the attachment between Prince Victor Napoleon and Princess Clementine, youngest daughter of the King of the Belgians, a Brussels correspondent writes that the lady to whom the Prince is morganatically married is quite willing to efface herself. The ex-Empress Eugenie, who is supporting Prince Victor in his suit, and who is expected to leave him a large fortune, is pressing him to break off the attachment. The "Modern Josephine" is an Italian lady of good family, who quite understood the risks of her position when she accepted her betrothal. She is an ardent Bonapartist, and is willing to give one more proof of her devotion by sacrificing herself for the dynasty. She is now at Florence with her three children, the eldest of whom is about twenty years of age. The Belgian people, with whom Princess Clementine is a great favorite on account of her sweetness and grace, are taking a great interest in the love story of the pair, and hope that despite King Leopold's opposition, it will have the proverbial happy ending.

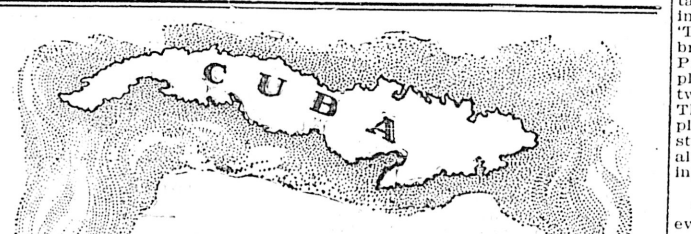
Calcutta, March 20.—Remarkable developments are likely to follow upon the discovery of the immense and easily worked deposits of iron and aluminum ore in the central provinces of India. Good coking coal and limestone are available in unlimited quantity within reach of the mines. Experiments conducted by highly trained officials of the geological survey department of the government of India show that the demand for coke for the blast furnaces will render profitable the extraction at Indian collieries of coal tar and aluminum, which are both valuable by-products. For this purpose sulphuric acid factories are to be set up in Western Bengal to utilize the hitherto unprofitable deposits of sulphurous copper ore which have long been known to exist in the Chota Nagpur district. The means that India is about to enter the field as a producer of both copper and aluminum, as well as of iron and steel, is a position of great advantage in this connection.

Anglo-Indians are beginning to look forward to a time when the success already gained by Indian cotton mills and Indian jute mills will be repeated in the production of cereals of great importance. The Anglo-Indian is approaching when British industry is to feel the competition, no less surely because the movement is slow. The peculiar advantage is so great of working up raw materials in the locality where they occur, when this happens, as in India, to be also close to the homes of a teeming population of customers, and in the midst of industries workers, that the movement is bound to develop. Slow progress at the beginning will give place infallibly to rapid growth later on. Already Indian coal supplies nearly all the requirements of Southern Asia, to the exclusion of Cardiff coal. Indian jute mills have secured almost a monopoly of the supply of saccharine value producing world. Indian tea is driving Chinese tea before it from St. Petersburg to New York. Iron and steel are already being manufactured upon a small scale in Bengal. The developments which are pending here have the history of the past upon their side.

Kobe, Japan, March 20.—Commenting on the French proposal to establish new naval ports in Indo-China, the Japanese papers express the fear that France has aggressive designs on South China, Formosa, and the Pescadores rather than defensive purposes, and that the allegations of Japanese ambitions are only intended to cloak those of France.

London, March 20.—The reports published in various medical papers regarding the discussion on appendicitis by the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society make clear several interesting points about the dread disease. Sir Frederick Treves, Mr. Charters Symonds, Mr. Pearce Gould and other eminent surgeons who took part in the discussion were generally agreed as to the desirability of immediate resort to the knife when the diagnosis is definite. It was shown, however, that in many cases more or less serious complications follow operation on the appendix, and the medical press calls for earnest consideration of these cases by operating surgeons.

"The Hospital" suggests that "now that appendicitis is such a fashionable illness, it is quite probable that some degree of operative intemperance exists." No surgeon spoke during the discussion.



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sion in defence of leaving the diseased appendix unmoistened, and it was plain that no one regarded it as being the least use to the human organism.

Sir Frederick Treves found that among 230 patients operated upon for appendicitis, at a time when the acute manifestations had subsided, no fewer than 11 subsequently complained that they were not at all relieved by the operation. Of every 100 patients in which an abscess in the appendix region is opened, no fewer than 17 per cent. afterwards suffer from recurrence or other serious trouble. Dr. Charters Symonds instanced 122 cases, of which 9 had, after operation, developed complications. Mr. Pearce could base his observations on 300 cases, and stated that in only 10 per cent. of the cases in which an abscess had been treated without removal of the appendix had there been any recurrence of symptoms. Many complications had, however, been observed after removal of the appendix. The general view in the surgical world is that the disease still offers a fruitful field for scientific work.

London, March 20.—The King and the Prince of Wales presented this week at the third smoking concert of the season given by the Royal Amateur Orchestral Society at the Queen's Hall. His Majesty dined with the Prince of Wales earlier in the evening at Marlborough House, a large number of guests being present, and afterwards accompanying His Majesty and the Prince to the concert.

When, to the strains of the National Anthem, played by the full orchestra, His Majesty and the Prince of Wales entered the hall, the audience rose to greet them. There were cheers upon cheers as King Edward moved slowly across the flower-laid space before the platform. The King, who was wearing a pink checked frock coat, beamed with pleasure at the sight of the people at all parts of the house. The Prince of Wales wore a button-hole of white flowers, and all the friends who came with the royal party were similarly decorated.

Before the crimson chairs occupied by the royal visitors were small tables laden with flowers, cigars and refreshments. Both the King and the Prince smoked incessantly, and appeared to enjoy the thoroughly magnificent playing of the orchestra and the performance of the soloists.

On the King's left sat Admiral Sir John Fisher, with whom His Majesty chatted in the most animated way during the interval. Next to him sat the Prince of Wales, who on His Majesty's right, with the Earl of Pembroke as neighbor, while a little further on the Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese minister, was entertaining in his cheery and friendly manner the Prince of Battenberg and Prince Francis of Teck.

The pure voice of astonishingly high notes of Miss Evangeline Florence, the perfect "cello" playing of Mr. Holloman, and the refined singing of Mr. Gregory, were much appreciated by the King, who applauded frequently and heartily.

In the fifteen minutes' interval the King took Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K. C., by the arm and laughed and chatted with him, and then, after a few minutes' presentation, including those of the honorable secretary, Mr. Henry Morris, the conductor, Mr. Ford, and others, were made to His Majesty.

Formality was entirely done away with, and both the King and the Prince of Wales moved about freely, talking with friends.

It is officially announced by the lord chamberlain that the King will hold a levee at St. James' Palace on March 16, at 12 o'clock, and that this and all future levees will be held at the palace, and that the number of guests will be limited. All gentlemen connected with the foreign office, the home office, officials connected with the government department will communicate with and obtain their cards for attendance or presentation at levees from the department under which they serve. Judges, law officers, king's counsel and all other officials holding appointments under the crown will be invited to the levee, and their applications through the private secretary to the lord chamberlain. Peers, bishops, members of parliament and clergy of all denominations are to be invited to the levee, and the lord chamberlain at St. James' Palace will be furnished with a card of admission. The names, both for attendance and presentation, must be received at the various offices not later than eight days prior to the date of each levee.

Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, who appeared with his amateur theatrical company at the Court theatre this week for a philanthropic purpose, enjoys the distinction of being the great grand son of a Cardinal who officiated as a Catholic priest in Chelsea and Hammersmith in the first quarter of the century. His name was Thomas Weld, of Lutworth Castle, Dorset, and his only child was Lord Clifford's grandmother, who saw her father made a Cardinal in Rome in 1830, and who was buried in 1832, a few weeks after her husband (a son of the sixth Baron) succeeded to the Clifford estates. Cardinal Weld took priest's orders after his wife's death, like the late Cardinal Manning.

In a letter to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in which he expresses gratification at the sympathy which is being accorded to the movement for the establishment of a gallery of modern art in Ireland, the Prince of Wales says: "To assist this object and as a remembrance of my first visit to Ireland as Prince of Wales, I shall have much pleasure in presenting four pictures, three by Constable and two by Corot. The Princess of Wales will be pleased to present one picture by Constable, and joins with me in wishing all prosperity to the national undertaking."

The revival spirit is very much in evidence in Yorkshire just now, and one of the most notable persons to come under its influence is James Berry, the ex-public executioner, who, in the course of his official career, took part in 600 executions. When seen this week he was still full of enthusiasm about the change which his position had made in him. Upon his old occupation being referred to, he remarked: "It injures you; it breaks you; it kills the heart in you. Indeed, it seems to do for a man altogether. Of that there are a few people not fit to live," he added, grimly. Asked if he would like to become hangman again, he said, emphatically: "No, not for anything."

Mr. James McNally, the oldest man in London, celebrated his 108th birthday this week. He is an Irishman, and lives at the Roman Catholic home in Meadowdown, South Lambeth. As a boy, Mr. McNally used to take the baggage of the soldiers, who took part in the Waterloo campaign, from Banagher to Shannon. He knew Daniel O'Connell, was in America during the Presidency of Abraham Lincoln and heard Blondin offer to carry the then Prince of Wales across the Falls of Niagara on a tight rope. Mr. McNally is not tired of life. He would be willing, he says, to live another hundred years, if he could be sure of keeping his health.

Among the Lascar crew of a steamer which arrived in the Clyde this week, was a young man who was identified from foreign advertisement columns as the son of a Burmese prince in Glasgow. His story is that having a longing to see Great Britain he ran away from school and shipped as a Lascar. On instructions received from his father

the adventurous youth, now dressed in clothes of the latest fashion, returned as a first class passenger on board the vessel upon which he came to this country as a Lascar.

London, March 20.—Mr. Labouchere was noticed this week writing a check at the desk in the corridor of the House of Commons. "This is a pretty thing I have said to myself in for," Mr. Labouchere told to a member who was passing. "In August I was fool enough to bet a Unionist member a hundred pounds that the present House of Commons would not meet again. I am now discharging that liability. I would not take five to one now that this government would be in power this time next year."

Mr. Robert Henry Hurst, Recorder of Hastings and Rye, and formerly M. P. for the borough of Horsham, died at Horsham Park this week at the age of 67. In Lord Winterton's absence, Mr. Hurst presided at the County Council meeting recently at Chichester, and had an apoplectic seizure on his return. In 1868 Mr. Hurst and Major Aldridge tied in the parliamentary election, and both sat in the House of Commons pending the decision regarding the suffrage. Mr. Hurst's grandfather represented Horsham when it was a pocket borough of the Duke of Norfolk, and his father was a member from 1832 to 1847.

Amiens, the usually peaceful capital of Picardy, where M. Jules Verne lives, in a French retreat, is being much disturbed by anarchists. This week after a meeting in the Alcazar, which was addressed by M. Sebastian Faure, of Paris, over five hundred anarchists ran riot through the town. They smashed the windows of the police station, sang the "Internationale" by way of serenade before the prison in which the burglars of Abbeville are confined, and nearly killed a warlike the Soviete Scientific Society of the town. Scenes of this sort are becoming frequent at Amiens.

Two prizes, one of \$1,500, another of \$750, have been offered by Dr. Henri de Rothschild to the Societe Scientifique d'Hygiene Alimentaire for the best essays in French on the proper and rational food for man's consumption. Papers must be handed in before January 1, 1906, and the prizes will be awarded early next year.

Mr. Lewis Ball, one of the grand old men of the stage, died at Teignmouth this week. Born at Bulth, South Wales, in 1820, Mr. Ball made his first appearance on the stage when he was only three years old. He acted as a child with Miss Gossells, and as Adolphus, the black tragedian. In later years he played with Miss Faucit (Lady Martin) and G. V. Brooks, and in 1852 enlisted under the banner of Samuel Phelps, at Sadler's Wells, where he achieved a great reputation as a Shakespearean clown. He joined Mr. Edward Compton's Comedy company in 1881, and for seventeen years played old men in old English comedy. Mr. Ball retired from the stage seven years ago.

The Earl and Countess of Loudoun have been celebrating their silver wedding at Loudoun Castle, their seat in Ayrshire. The festivities included a tenants and servants ball and the presentation of numerous gifts. The large number of guests included the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Edmund Talbot, Count Hochberg, and the Hon. Bernard Howard of Gosset and his sister, has now broken up.

The new Earl of Kenmare has three sons and two daughters by his marriage with the Countess of Kenmare, the daughter of the present Lord Revelstoke. Unfortunately his eldest son and heir, who bears the family name of Valentine Vastlerosse, is at present very seriously ill, and his parents are in great anxiety about him. He is in his 14th year, and is a naval cadet at Osborne.

Old furniture is a very popular form of wedding present in London, and Lady Keith-Falconer has been very fortunate in this respect. A superb bookcase, a perfect specimen of the Louis XV., is her father's gift, while her brother, Lord Falconer, has given her a Louis XV. cabinet, and from Major Baird, the Misses Baird, and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, there is a beautiful Louis XVI. writing table. The Earl and Countess of Tankerville have sent her an old Chinese jar, inlaid with ivory and gold, and from Julia, Marchioness of Tweeddale comes an old lace fichu.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, the new admiral of the cruiser squadron, is the subject of "Vanity Fair" cartoon this week. "Prince" Louis has the good looks of his family, and, though closely

related to all the crowned heads of Europe, and adored by his own people, affects no airs," writes "Jehu Junior." "He is as long headed as he is good looking, and good judges say that for the Real Thing there is no other officer in the service of greater promise."


On the recommendation of the Home Secretary, the King has appointed Henry St. John Ralikes recorder of King's Lynn in place of the Hon. John de Glyn, resigned on appointment to a metropolitan police magistracy. Mr. Ralikes, who became a barrister at the Inner Temple in 1887, is a son of the late Rt. Hon. Henry Cecil Ralikes, who was for many years a well-known member of the House of Commons, and was at the time of his death in 1891 postmaster-general in the late Marquis of Salisbury's first administration. He is in his 42nd year, and is married to a daughter of the late General Dan MacKinnon, and grand daughter of Baron Dimsdale.

A rural tablet of Russo antique marble, with a border of alabaster, has been erected in the chancel of the parish church of St. Mary's Battle, by Lady Mary Hope, in memory of her mother, the late Duchess of Cleveland (also mother of the Earl of Rosebery), who resided at Battle Abbey for upwards of forty years. The inscription on the tablet is as follows: "To the glory of God and to the beloved memory of Catherine Lucy Wilhelmine, daughter of fourth Earl of Stanhope, born June 1, 1819. Married first Archibald, Lord Dalmeny; secondly, Henry George Duke of Cleveland. Died May 18, 1901. Erected by her daughter, Mary Hope."

Lord Ardilaun, in a communication to the Cong reception committee, thanking them for the loyal and hearty spirit shown during the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to the district, quoted this extract from a letter received from His Royal Highness since his departure: "I can assure you that I was much touched by the heartiness of the welcome I received from the people of Cong and the district, and I felt that they were really pleased to see me."

Paris, March 20.—Dr. Jean Charcot, the commander of the French Antarctic expedition, concerning whose safety there are grave fears, is being sought by divers by his wife in the French law courts. The grounds of the petition are not stated, but the preliminaries came before the court this week and the case will be heard within a few weeks. The French expedition to the south Polar regions started on board the Francais in 1903, and when last heard of were exploring the western shores of the Antarctic land to the south of South America. The Argentine sloop, the Uruguay, which left Buenos Ayres on December 10 last, with the new staff of the Meteorological Observatory on the Orandes islands, and which was also to endeavor to get news of the Charcot expedition, has returned without tidings of the missing explorers. It is conjectured that the Dr. Charcot has been obliged to follow another route, or that his vessel was lost in the violent storm which raged in the early days of April last year. The Societe de Geographie in Paris has now decided that if a news of the Francais arrives within a month they will organize a search expedition at a cost of half a million francs.

Paris, March 20.—M. Loubet has just completed his sixth year of office as president of the republic. Felix Faure died on February 16, 1899, and two days later his successor was elected by the senate and chamber assembled in congress at Versailles. M. Loubet has already allowed it to be clearly understood that he will not stand for the presidency a second time. The Petite Republique has obtained renewed confirmation of the President's intentions, which he is said to have expressed a few days ago to several members of parliament. In fact, his son, M. Paul Loubet, is already house, or rather flat hunting, with a view to his father's retirement at the expiration of his legal tenure of office. M. Loubet will remain in Paris a year or two until his younger son Emile's, education is further advanced, after which he will settle finally at La Begude-de-Mazenc, where he looks forward to a life of repose and simple relaxations—fishing, shooting, driving, and long walks in the early morning. But the President is as firmly determined to remain at his post to the end of his seven years as he is not to accept a second nomination. He will not, therefore, retire before February 18, 1906.



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